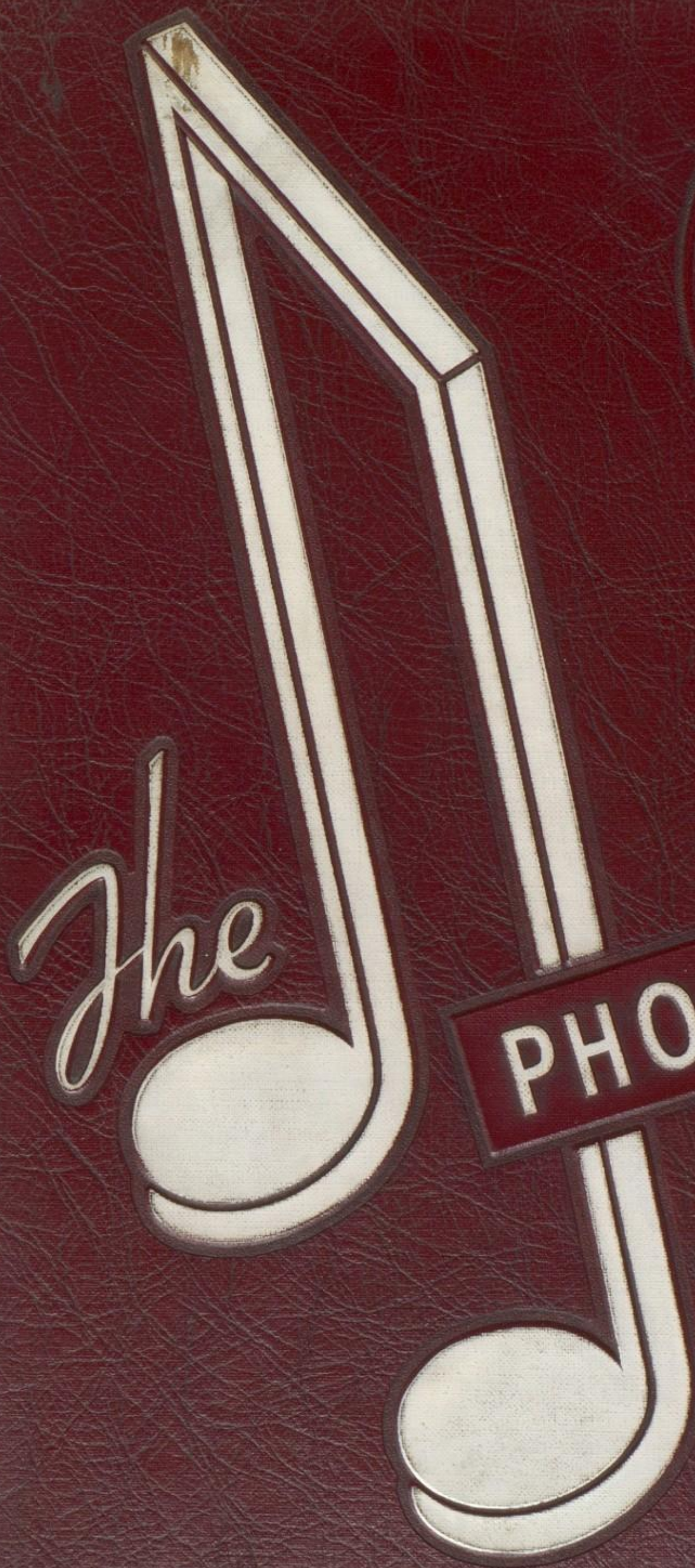




PHOENICIAN

1953

WITH FEELING

ALMA

Handwritten musical score for the first system of the hymn 'ALMA'. The music is written on two staves, treble and bass, in 4/4 time. The treble staff features a melody of eighth notes and chords, while the bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

DEAR AL - MA MA - TER WE SING OF
TO

Handwritten musical score for the second system of the hymn 'ALMA'. The music continues on two staves, treble and bass, in 4/4 time. The treble staff has a more active melody with some sixteenth notes. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

WE GLO - RY IN YOUR NAME YOUR WORKS
YOUR NAME WE'LL EV - ER LOVE YOUR PRE - CE

MATER

Larry Dean Garman
by Willard E. Ackley

SING OF YOUR KIND- LI -NESS YOUR POWER TO WOO.
PLEDG-ING OUR LOY - AL - TY, OUR VOWS RE-NEW,

VIEW DEAR AL - MA MA - TER WE SING OF YOU
TRUE TO YOU

Lots of luck to you in the future

Ann Bauman

Good luck.
Barbie Eckel

Best of luck to you
Dave Bassler
Good Luck,
Hale Custer

You're a nice kid to
sit in back of. Good
luck always.
Jean Edwards
"3"

Good luck
Haynelle
Barger

Sure hope
you have lots
of good luck
ahead of you
& lots of good
buddies

Wish you luck
Paul Carbaugh

I wish you
lots of luck in the
future years.
"Dot" Bezilla

Good luck in
your future years
Jim Hartshorn

Harry
Edmonds.

Loads to Luck
in future years.
"Jois"

Gary Haynes
Fred Cooper

Good Luck with Mike
"Bill"
#

Harry,
lots of luck in
the future years
to a real nice
kid.

Lots of good luck in
the future years.
"Pearl"

Good Luck
Sandy S.
of the
(S.S.)

Mary

Good Luck
in 10th grade
and all through life
of Dabbs

Good Luck
with the
girls +!!!
Meddie Cook
"Mitz"
@

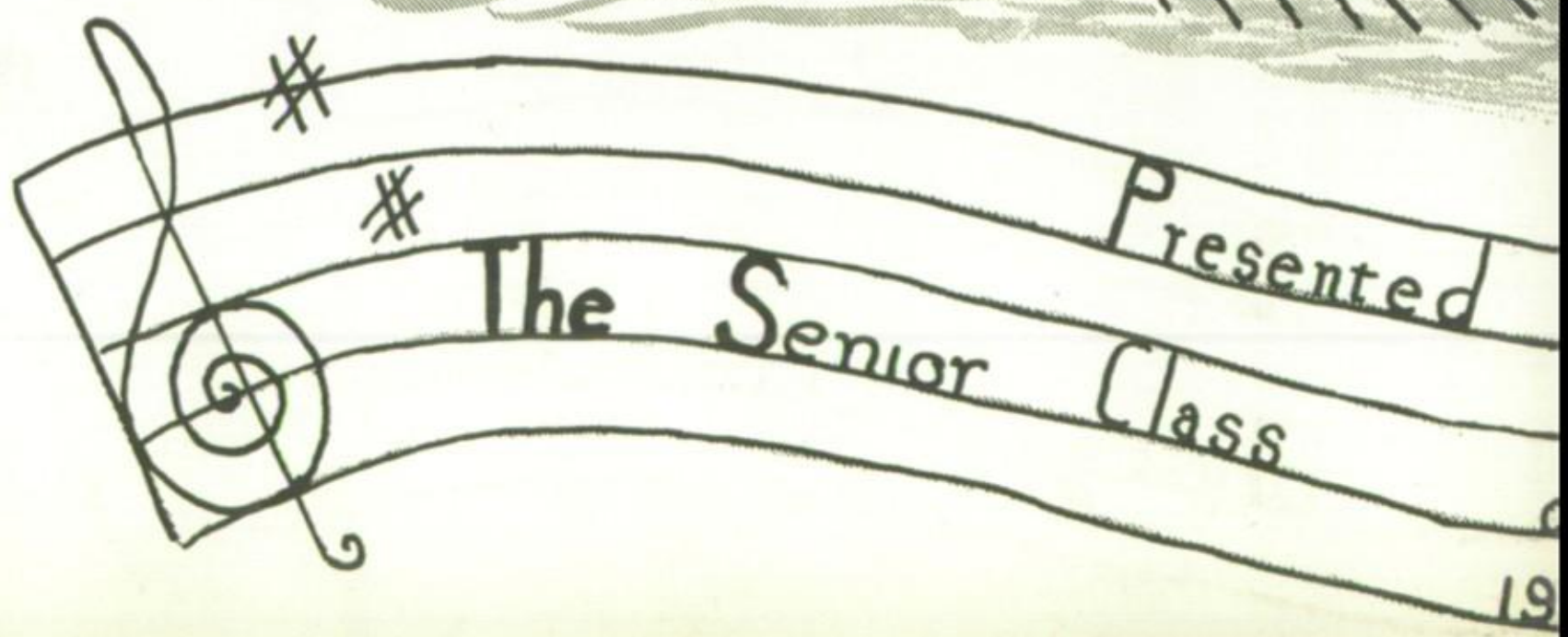
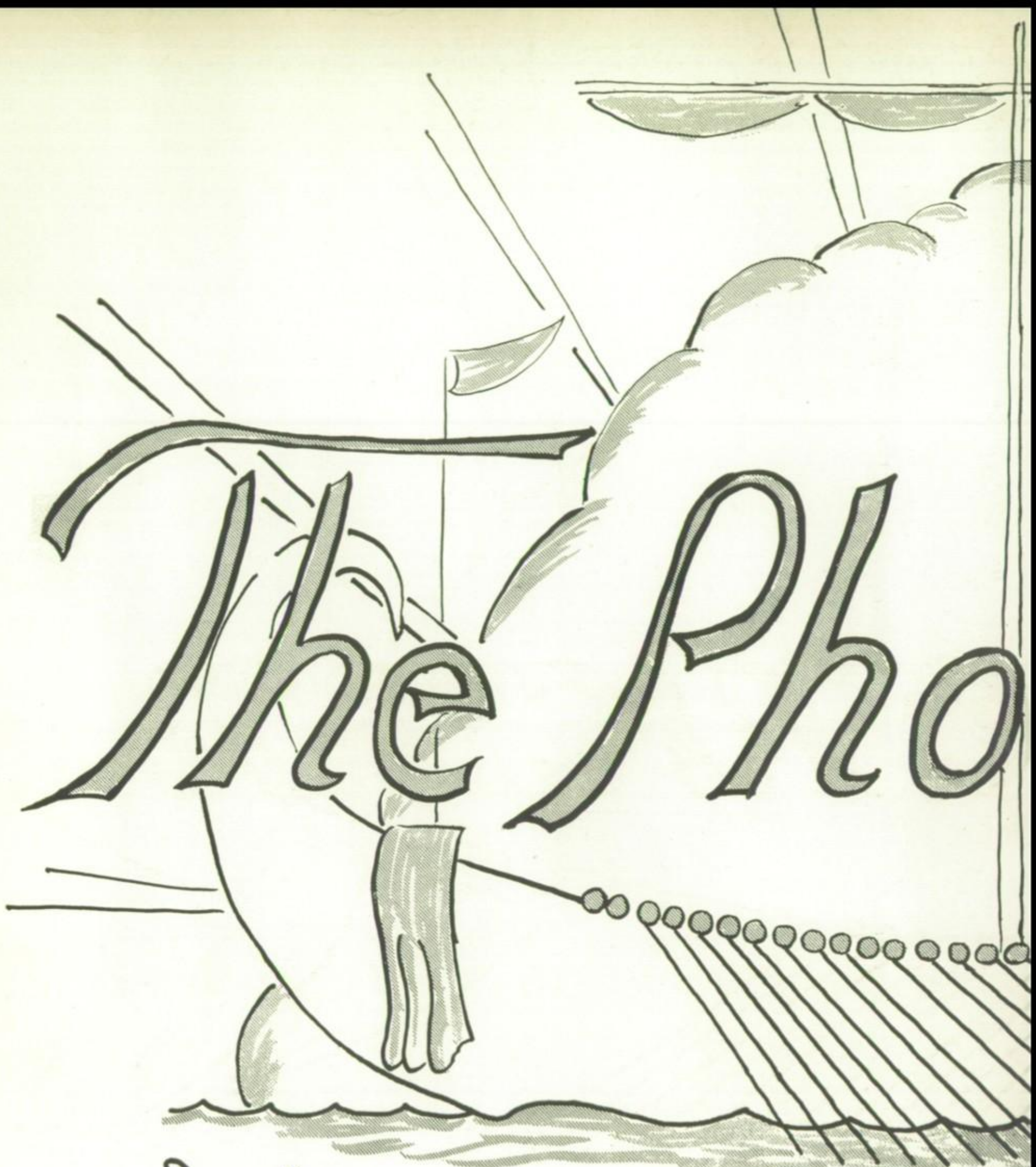
Harry,
Remember
our mild
study period
Parkie

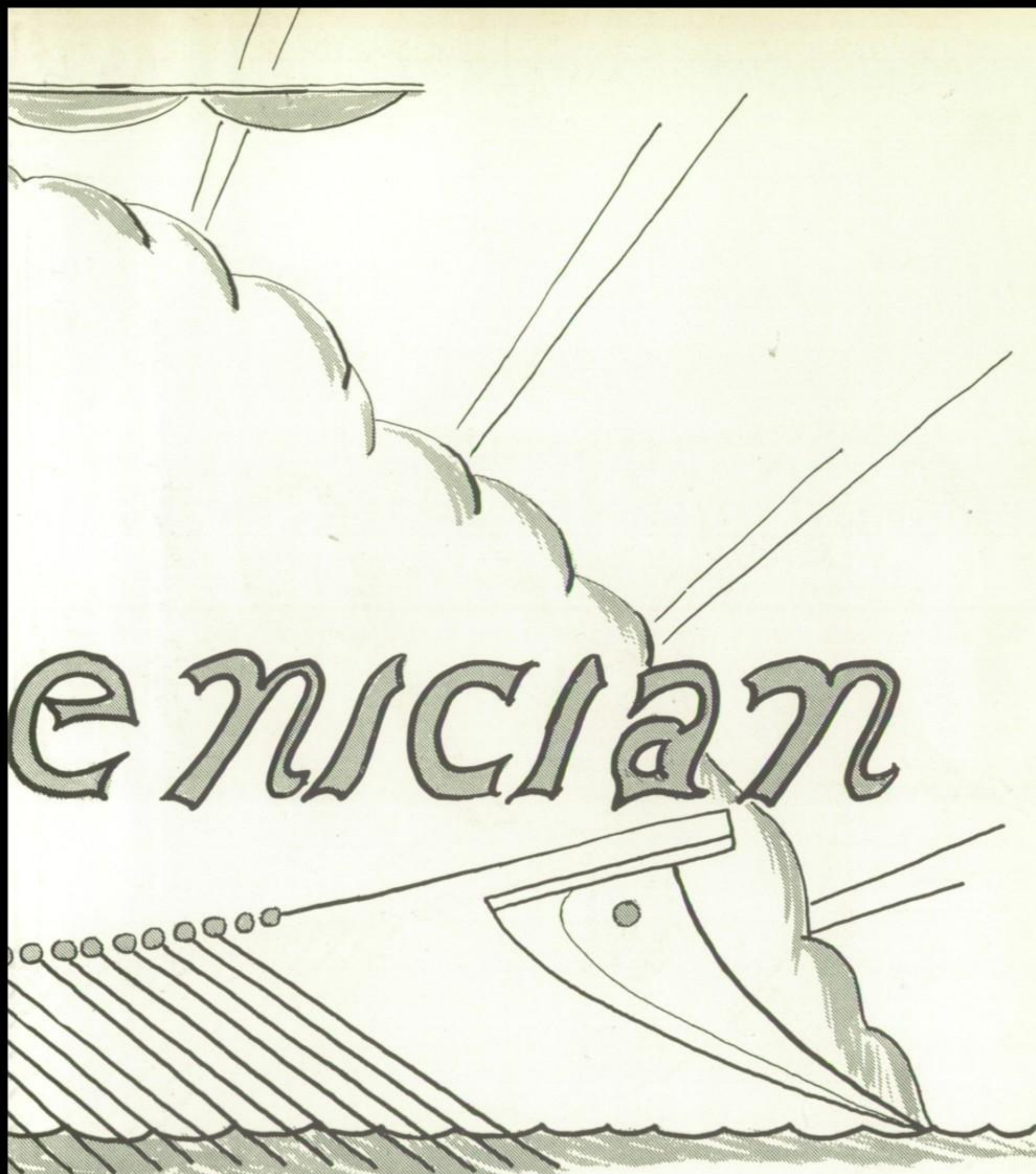
Larry

Good luck in the
future years,

Gon Reitz

Good luck in
your future years
watch the black notebook
with red tape on the back
Don't let any teachers get a
hold of it. Hanna
Glenn





Enrichment

By

Westmont High School

Larry Garman

T.H.



MR. JOHN S. PEIFER



Efficient administrator at work



Letters to parents are in progress

DEDICATION

We, the 1953 graduating class of Westmont-Upper Yoder High School, take pride in presenting our annual to Mr. John S. Peifer, senior high school principal. Throughout our four years in high school, he has enabled us through his tireless efforts to gain a substantial background for our future years. We shall always remember him for his friendliness and true spirit of guidance.



Lunchtime is over; back to work



An avid supporter of all the sports



MARGARET B.
ALLENDORFER
English II, III
B. A. Seton Hill College



WILLIAM A. ASKEY
Civics
Pennsylvania History
B. S. Indiana State
Teachers College



DOROTHY BLACK
English—
Grades 7, 8, 9
B. S. University of
Pittsburgh



W. SCOTT BRALLIER
Science
B. A. Franklin and
Marshall College



THERESA CAROFF
Spanish I, II
French I, II
English I
B. S. Indiana State
Teachers College



LUTHER P. CLAYCOMB
Arithmetic—
Grades 7, 8
B. S., M. E. University of
Pittsburgh

William A. Askey

W. Scott Brallier

THE FACULTY



LYDIA L. DAVIS
Typing I, II
Stenography I, II
B. S. Elizabethtown
College



CARL A. ENGH
Banking and Law
Bookkeeping I, II
B. S. Ohio Northern
University



KAY GERHARDT
American History
Problems of Democracy
B. A. Thiel College



MARJORIE DELLER GOOD
Home Economics
Cafeteria
B. S. Indiana State
Teachers College



M. MARGARET GREER
German I, II
Library
B. A. Wells Colleges
M. A. University of
Pittsburgh
Columbia University



Robert Holman
ROBERT HOLMAN
Biology
General Science
B. S. Bucknell University



RUTH HOLMAN
Home Economics
B. S. Mansfield State
Teachers College



EDMUND D. HORNER
Band
Orchestra
B. M. Carnegie Institute
of Technology



PERCY A. JAMES
Mathematics
B. S. Shippensburg State
Teachers College
B. E. University of
Pittsburgh



PETER L. MOLLURA
History
B. S. Lock Haven State
Teachers College



JEANNETTE LABE
English—
Grades 7, 8
B. S. University of
Pittsburgh



ALDA L. LONG
Latin I, II
B. A. Susquehanna
University
B. A. Bucknell University



C. Vaughn McIlNay
C. VAUGHN MCILNAY
Typing I
Salesmanship
Geography
Business Arithmetic
Beckley Business College
B. S. Indiana State
Teachers College



ROBERT J. MANNION
Health
First Aid
Physical Education
B. S. Lock Haven State
Teachers College



M. M. Ott
MINTER M. OTT
Chemistry I, II
Physics
B. S. Gettysburg College
M. A. University of
Pittsburgh



JOHN S. PEIFER
Algebra II, III
Solid Geometry
Trigonometry
B. A., M. A. Bucknell
University



Thomas Phillips

THOMAS R. PHILLIPS
Industrial Arts
Mechanical Drawing
B. A. California State
Teachers College



Henry Sosinski

HENRY L. SOSINSKI
Industrial Arts
Mechanical Drawing
B. S., M. E. Pennsylvania
State College



KATHRYN E. RAAB
School Nurse
Home Nursing
R. N. Conemaugh Valley
Memorial Hospital



Marjorie E. Strayer

MARJORIE E. STRAYER
Art—
Grades 7, 8, 9
Lock Haven State
Teachers College



MARJORIE E. RAAB
English III, IV
B. A. Vassar College



JOSEPHINE G. WILLIAMS
Algebra I
Plane Geometry
B. A. Randolph Macon
Woman's College



Mary Alice Royer

MARY ALICE ROYER
Music—
Grades 7, 8, 9
B. M. Grove City College



RUTH S. WINEMAN
Art
World History
Indiana State
Teachers College



EMMA L. SLOAN
Geography—
Grades 7, 8
Cumberland Valley
State Normal

ELIZABETH M. GREER
Health
First Aid
Physical Education
B. S. Arnold College



Mr. Willard Ackley

ADMINISTRATION

Westmont-Upper Yoder High School has at present an enrollment of over 600 students and the enrollment is increasing yearly.

The administration is headed by Mr. Willard E. Ackley, the supervising principal. Although he has been kept extremely busy with his regular duties, he has found time to direct one of the most popular organizations in the senior high school, the chorus. Mr. Ackley has also earned the gratitude of many juniors and seniors by his aid in helping them to plan for their future.

The high school principal, Mr. John S. Peifer, presides over the functions of the senior high school. Mr. Peifer not only engages in all the regular duties of principal of a high school, but he also teaches solid geometry, trigonometry, and algebra II and III. Mr. Peifer, by his conscientiousness, sincerity and efficiency has seen that our school has maintained its high scholastic standards. The seniors are especially grateful for the information which he has made available about different colleges.



Mr. John S. Peifer

Mr. Percy A. James, the junior high school principal, ably supervises the functions of the junior high school. Although the junior high school is a comparatively new department in the high school building, remarkable strides have been made under his leadership. The junior high school students are grateful to Mr. James for his helping them to adjust to the changes of a new system.

The fine academic record that has been established by our school reflects the sincerity and the efficiency of our administration.



Mr. Percy James



SECRETARIES—left to right—Barbara Good, Anna Mary Raab, Sally Gore



Mr. Edward A. Dittmar
President



Mr. Harry Leckey
Secretary

SCHOOL BOARD

The responsibilities of successfully running Westmont and Upper Yoder schools rest in the hands of the school board. This joint board is a combination of five members from the Upper Yoder Township board and five members from the Westmont board. The members are Mr. Edward A. Dittmar, president; Mr. F. Monroe Williamson, vice-president; Mr. Earl E. Miller, treasurer; Mr. William V. Price; Mr. Robert A. Hoadley; Mr. Parker R. Lawson; Mr. Luther E. Lehman; Mr. Russell A. Jones; Mr. Earl F. Brubaker, and Mr. Theodore M. Fairchild. Mr. Fairchild was appointed to replace Mr. H. E. Townsend, retired. He will serve until the next election which will be in November, 1953. Mr. Harry R. Leckey, secretary of the joint board, is a non-member. The board meets once a month with Mr. Willard Ackley, supervising principal, and Mr. John Peifer, high school principal.

During this year the school board in conjunction with the student council has begun plans to include in the schedule for next year a driver training course. It will depend upon parent reaction whether or not this will be a reality. Another plan under discussion is that of allowing students from Westmont into athletic activities free of charge. The project to be completed this year is the extending of the fire alarm system to the old building.

The student body of Westmont-Upper Yoder High School extends its appreciation to these men who give their untiring and generous efforts to the betterment of the school.



CLOCKWISE—Mr. Harry Leckey, board secretary; Mr. F. Monroe Williamson, Mr. Robert A. Hoadley, Mr. H. E. Townsend, Mr. Russell A. Jones, Mr. Earl F. Brubaker, Mr. Luther E. Lehman, Mr. Earl E. Miller, Mr. Parker R. Lawson, Mr. William V. Price, Mr. Edward Dittmar

STUDENT COUNCIL

1952 was a great year for campaigns, political buttons, and election promises on the national scale. So it was also in Westy. After a hard fought battle for supremacy, the most capable candidates emerged victorious in the senior high election for Student Council offices in May.

George Cush ably served as head of this active governing body with Art Zobel, acting as vice-president, ready to step into the top position at a moment's notice. The minutes were correctly and efficiently recorded by Barbara Marshall, and Howard Picking was put in charge of finances.

Many projects were undertaken by the '52-'53 council. The president and his committee made possible one of the most successful pre-Ferndale game bonfires in the history of Westy. Several fine gym dances after basketball games were sponsored by this organization, and the beautifully trimmed tree which decorated the lower hall at Christmas time was credited to the Student Council.

The action of the council best accepted by the student body was that of furnishing buses as a means of transportation to the away basketball games. Many other reforms were proposed such as permitting Westmont students to attend all home games and activities free, and attempting to promote the idea of a junior-senior prom.

As is always the custom, all of the assembly programs were under the careful supervision and guidance of the council and were run smoothly. Mr. Ott acted as faculty advisor to this group, while Mr. Ackley gave his valuable assistance whenever needed.



OFFICERS—left to right—Barbara Marshall, secretary; Howard Picking, treasurer; George Cush, president; Art Zobel, vice-president



FIRST ROW—left to right—Gail Haffner, Joyce Englehart, Barbara Hahn, Carolyn Clark, Pat Cornelius, Nancy Sterling, Lois Gillen, Mary Ann Luedeke, Barbara Marshall
SECOND ROW—Howard Picking, Barry St. Clair, Don Varner, George Bezek, Stan Pollock, Nino Incardona, Dick Hartshorn, Rudy Götlicher, Len Stept, Ron Marley, Ron Howard, Alan Mercill, Emory Bezila, George Cush, Don Gallagher, Art Zobel, Len Marshall, Don Pacciani, Bill MaQuilken, Dick Gibbons



Trying
Sometimes I'm Happy
When You're Smiling
For All We Know

Pass That Peacepipe
O What a Pal Was Margie
I've Got My Eyes On You

Coca Cola Hits the Spot
Who
On for Westmont
Very Good Advice



Embraceable You
Juke Box Saturday Night
Take Me Out to the Ball Game
We Want a Touchdown

Mr. Touchdown U. S. A.
Faraway Places

Jambalaya
I Could Write a Book
I Like the Sunshine of Your Smile

Edith



SENIOR CLASS

Here we are! It doesn't seem that the twelve years we have taken to complete our public school careers can possibly be over. Our senior year was characteristic of all our previous years insofar as we had a very successful and fun-filled term. At the end of our junior year we elected our very capable senior officers: Len Marshall, president; Lois FitzGerald, secretary; Stan Pollock, vice-president, and Alberta Hoffman, treasurer.

The first highlight of the year proved to be the annual senior class play, "Father of the Bride," a smash hit starring Clinton Betz, Carolyn Clark, Nancy Zobel, and Dick Mihelic. The class then selected its senior queen and the extremely wise choice was Mary Ann Luedeke, a lovely and sweet member of the class, who represented the school at the annual Pitt High School Dance. The Christmas season played host to the social event of the year, "The Peppermint Prom," presented by the senior class. The gym was very beautifully decorated under the direction of Miss M. Margaret Greer and Nancy Zobel. The wonderful evening was climaxed by the selection of Jim Salem and Becky Zahm as King and Queen of the dance.

Practically permanent members on the honor roll were Carolyn Clark, Don Gallagher, Dick Gibbons, Nancy Linden, Ann White, Barbara Marshall, and Marileen Snyder. Athletically, the class produced a wealth of material for the teams of W. U. Y. Outstanding in football were Don Gallagher, Stan Pollock, Len Marshall, Leroy Williams, Ralph Young, Jim Connor, Bob Robson, Bill Marley, Dave Diamond, Joe Bolha, Harry Mann, Pete Sloan, Dick Mihelic, and George Cush. Sparking the basketball team were Stan Pollock, Len Marshall, George Cush, Bill Marley, Don Gallagher, and Don Facciani. On the sidelines at all the games were the four senior cheerleaders—Becky Zahm, Joyce Englehart, Peggy Pruner, and Barbara Hahn.

We have had a wonderful time in high school and we are thankful that we live in a country where that is possible.



OFFICERS—left to right—Stan Pollock, vice-president; Lois FitzGerald, secretary; Alberta Hoffman, treasurer; Len Marshall, president



HOME ROOM PRESIDENTS—left to right—Don Facciani, Stan Pollock, Bob Havyer.



FRANCES BONNETTE BALDWIN
"Bonnie"
Y-Teens 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Phoenixian 4; Senior Play 4.

Excitable, always talking, up on the latest news, merry laugh, ready for a good joke.



GAIL DIANE BARLOW "Gail"
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Photo Club Program Chairman 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Phoenixian 4; Yodler 3.

Dainty, reserved, beautiful selection of clothes, graceful.



CLINTON E. BETZ, JR.
"Skeets"
Manager, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Manager, Basketball 2, 3, 4; Boys' W Club 3, 4; Biology Club 3, 4; Photo Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenixian 4; Senior Play 4; Beta Hi-Y 2, Vice-president 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Band 1, 2.

Brainy, well-mannered, cooperative, friendly, a great success as Father in the senior play.



JOAN BEZEK "Bez"
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Chairman 3; Girls' W Club 2, 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenixian 4.

Artistic, straightforward, star of the girls' basketball, shy smile.



EMORY J. BEZILA, JR.
"Professor"
Biology Club 3, 4; President 4.

Silent type, terrific artist, competent leader of the Biology Club, high scholastic average.



SHIRLEY ANN BISSONETTE
"Bissy"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Yodler 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Phoenixian 4.

Vivacious personality, efficient, well-dressed, full of class spirit, expert dancer.



JOE BOLHA "Joeby"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' W Club 3, 4.

Husky football player, shy around the ladies, very courteous; easy-going disposition.



DOROTHY BOWERS "Dot"
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 1, 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Phoenixian 4; Yodler 3; Senior Play 4.

Short 'n sweet, pleasant attitude, loyal and dependable friend, willing worker.



DAVID BOYER "Hot Rod"
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

Happy-go-lucky, hot-rods in his green "Chevy," temperamental.



ELAINE CALLET "Sue"
Intramurals 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 1, 2; French Club 3, 4, President 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenixian 4.

Accomplished pianist, avid French student, even disposition, friendly with everyone.

*Don't forget the good times
in science, Luck always
Shelly*



KENNETH WILLIAM CAMPBELL
"Ken"
Transferred from Joseph
Johns 3; Intramurals 3, 4;
Baseball 3, 4; W Club 4;
Hi-Y 4.

*Jovial sense of humor,
twinkling eyes, flashy plaid
shirts, baseball fan.*



CAROLYN ANN CLARK
"Moe"
Student Council 4; Secre-
tary of class 3; Y-Teens 3,
4; G. A. A. 3, 4; German
Club 3, 4; Biology Club 3,
4; Secretary-Treasurer 4;
Photo Club 1; Phoenixian 4,
editor 4; Yodler 3; Band 1,
2, 3; Secretary 2, 3; Chorus
1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

*Musically inclined, piano
and ukelele master, honor
student, nervous wreck as
Phoenixian editor, excelled
as Mrs. Banks in the senior
play.*



WAYNE CLARK
"Poss"
Photo Club 1; Chorus 3;
Phoenixian 4.

*Helpful, mechanically-
minded, enjoys working
around cars, quite the la-
dies' man, has a hearty
"hello" for everyone.*



RONALD CLEMENSON "Clem"
Photo Club 3, 4; Biology
Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2,
3, 4; Phoenixian 4.

*Tall, constantly thinking
of mechanics and motors,
driver of a sporty M. G.,
hard worker on the Phoeni-
cian food stand.*



JAMES RONALD CONNOR
"Hunch"
Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball
1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4;
Hi-Y 3, 4; German Club 3,
4; W Club 3, 4; Yodler 4;
Phoenixian 4; Senior Play 4.

*Neat dresser, fascinating
conversationalist, flashy
back on the football squad,
smooth dancer.*



PATRICIA ANNE CORNELIUS
"Pat"
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 4;
Student Council 4; Y-Teens
3, 4; President 4; French
Club 3, 4; Secretary-Treas-
urer 4; Yodler 3; Phoenixian
4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4;
Photo Club 1, 2; Senior Play
4.

*Sincere, soft manner, ex-
cellent leader, headed Y-
Teens, perfect features.*



COLETTE CROMER "Pootie"
Photo Club 1; Intramurals 1,
2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; I. C. C.
representative 4; G. A. A.
2, 3, 4; Girls' W Club 4;
German Club 3, 4; Chorus
1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4;
Yodler 3; Phoenixian 4; Or-
chestra 1, 2, 3.

*Polite, personable, beau-
tiful selection of clothes; a
constant chatterbox.*



GEORGE RICHARD CUSH
"Goldie"
W Club 3, 4; German Club
3, 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Bas-
ketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student
Council 2, 3, 4; President 4;
President of class 2, 3; Sen-
ior Play 4.

*Popular, able President of
Student Council, athletic,
excellent taste in clothes,
wonderful class President for
TWO years.*



MARY LOUISE DAVIS
"Mary Lou"
Transferred from Cresson 3;
Y-Teens 4; Chorus 4; Phoeni-
cian 4.

*Amiable, pleasant per-
sonality, excels in commer-
cial arts, transferred to
"Westy" in her junior year,
moneymen of the cafeteria.*



MARK DENOVIH "Mud"
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

*Mischievous, brainy indus-
trialist, large repertoire of
jokes.*



DAVE DIAMOND "Bull"
Key Club 3, 4, Vice-president 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 3, 4; W Club 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3.

Strong silent type, famous for his parties, subtle sense of humor, broad circle of friends.



PAUL DINEHART "Diney"
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

Exuberant, keen, hunter, frequently with Boyer and Young, one of the crowd who dash into school at 8:14 every morning.



KATHRYN SHEILA EISAMAN "Kathy"
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Girls' W Club 4; Phoenixian 4; Yodler 3; Senior Play 4.

Meticulous, well-groomed, constantly worried about something, soft voice, lovely complexion.



JOYCE ELAINE ENGLEHART "Joyce"
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Student Council 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' W Club 2, 3, 4; President 4; Yodler 3; Senior Play 4.

Peppy, talkative, enthusiastic cheerleader, mischievous sense of humor, loves to sing.



DONALD B. FACCIANI "Cy"
W Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Hi-Y 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenixian 4.

Sparkling blue eyes, always laughing, neat dresser, easy going, ardent Spanish student, good 'n tall.



LOIS JEAN FITZGERALD "Lois"
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenixian 4; Photo Club 1, 2; French Club 3, 4; Secretary of class 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

Sparkling Irish smile, enthusiastic, immaculate dresser, hates to be called "Floid", plans to leave our fair city for California.



STEWART FOUST "Stewie"
Transferred from Ferndale 4.

Fascinating, devilish Jerry Lewis II; alternates between Ferndale and Westmont.



SAMUEL RICHARD FRYE "Ike"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Hi-Y 2; Sergeant-at-arms 2; Track 3, 4.

Tremendous vocal ability, conscientious, drummer in the band, lots of spirit.



DONALD C. GALLAGHER "Don"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; President of class 1; Vice-president of class 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; President 3; Chairman of the board of directors 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; President 4; W Club 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Biology Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenixian 4; Senior Play 4.

Topped the class scholastically, well liked, tall, athletic red-head, outstanding on the gridiron.



RICHARD EARL GIBBONS "Dick"
Photo Club 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Biology Club 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenixian 4; Business Manager 4; Student Council 1, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Beta Hi-Y 1.

Neat and methodical, scholastic wizard, particular talent in the science, quite the track man, business manager of the Phoenixian.



ANDREW GOLOB "Alvin"
Inquisitive, polite, interested in all phases of biology, particularly birds, temperamental.



SARA EVELYN GORE "Sally"
Chorus 3; Y-Teens 3, 4.
Sincere, sweet voice, served efficiently as secretary in the office during her senior year; look at her left hand third finger.



JEAN ALICE GRAY "Jean"
Band 3, 4; Student Council 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenixian 4; Senior Play 4, Cheerleader 1.
Charming majorette, exceptionally attractive, intensely interested in dramatics, well-mannered.



FRANCIS A. GRECH "Baron"
Football 1, 2, 3; W Club 2, 3, 4, Sergeant-at-arms 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Beta Hi-Y 2.
Good looking, calm disposition, Bummer's right hand, has a wealth of friends.



BARBARA MARIE HAHN "Elly"
Secretary of class 2; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4, co-chairman 3, President 4; Girls' W Club 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleaders 1, 2, 3, 4; Yodler 3, Business Manager 3; Phoenixian 4; Student Council 4; Senior Play 4.
Personable, cute, experienced and popular cheerleader, shines in all girls' athletics, full of school spirit.



THOMAS EDWARD HARRIES "T"
German Club 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 3, 4; Student Council 2; Beta Hi-Y 2, President 2; Senior Stage Manager 4; Yodler 3; Phoenixian 4, art editor 4; Photo Club 1; Senior Play 4.
Jack of all trades, genius at mechanics, industrious manager of the stage crew, meticulous in his art work, recently started to shine at the keyboard.



ROBERT HAVYER "Bummer"
W Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, Vice-president 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Student Council 3, 4.
Influential, steadfast, broad circle of friends, says "hello" to everyone, football addict.



WILLIAM LOUIS HESLOP "Bill"
Football 1; Beta Hi-Y 2, Vice-president 2; French Club 3, 4.
Merry, extrovert, always up to something, still water running deep.



ALBERTA IRENE HOFFMAN "Bert"
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; German Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenixian 4; Intramurals 1; Treasurer of class 4.
Petite, dainty, dancer of the class, witty, engrossing conversationalist.



FRANCES CATHERINE HOLTZMAN "Fran"
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenixian 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.
Dependable, pleasant to everyone, an organizer, avid German student, another Julius LaRosa fan.



RONALD HOWARD "Ron"
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; W. Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, President 4; Student Council 4; Band 1.

Everybody's pal, energetic, conscientious manager, cute crew cut, attractive to the opposite sex.

Lots of luck in the future "The Snake"



JOHN ROBERT JAKELL "Jake"
Biology Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Intramurals 4.

Loyal, sincere, likes driving his car, first half of Jakell - Janshego combination.



ROBERT THOMAS JANSHEGO "Bob"
Biology Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Intramurals 4.

Quiet, reserved, likes to build model airplanes, second half of the Jakell-Janshego combination.



DOROTHY JEAN KEPPLER "Dot"
Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Yodler 3; Y-Teens 3, 4; Phoenician 4.

Friendly and quiet, constantly seen with Marileen and Jane at the skating rink, helper in the cafeteria, lover of horses.

Good Luck Always to one of Frank's boys me



MERLE ALVIN KEPPLER
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Phoenician 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Intramural fan, women hater, plans to go to the Navy, one of Mrs. Davis' top typists.



VIRGINIA FRANCES KUNTZ "Ginnie"

Transferred from Johnstown High School 4; Chorus 4.

Tiny, talks all the time, likes to dance at St. Stephens; gets particularly excited at basketball games.



JOAN MARIE LEITENBERGER "Leit"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Senior Play 4.

Quiet blonde beauty, either driving a Chrysler or a Plymouth, sweet smile, peaches and cream complexion.



WILLIAM WARREN LEWIS "Lou"

Beta Hi-Y 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; French Club 3, 4.

Small, energetic, hearty sense of humor, hails from out the Menoher, drives a Ford.



NANCY ANN LINDEN "Genius"

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' W Club 3, 4, Vice-president 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4, associate editor 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Photo Club 1; Band 4.

Cute as a button, very well liked, outstanding in girls' athletics, honor student.



DORIS JANE LLEWELLYN "Dorie"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4.

One of those things that come in small packages, quiet, engaged to an alumnus.



MARY ANN LUEDEKE

"Mary"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' W Club 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Vice-president 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Student Council 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4.

Demure, beguiling, charming queen of the senior class, snappy athlete among the girls.



HARRY EDWARD MANN

"Harry"

Spanish Club 3, 4; W Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Phoenician 4; transferred from Southmont 3.

Rugged steadfast back on the football squad, a walking encyclopedia of scientific theory and mathematical conclusions.



WILLIAM A. MAQUILKEN

"Squeek"

Key Club 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 3, 4, program chairman 4; German Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

Winning smile, polite, ardent outdoorsman, favorite hobbies—boating and raising parakeets.



WILLIAM PAUL MARLEY

"Biff"

Key Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; W Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 4.

Wonderful physique, engaging grin, keen on all athletics, the Arthur Godfrey of the senior class.



BARBARA ANN MARSHALL

"Barbs"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Vice-president 4; Student Council 4; Secretary 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Biology Club 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4.

Cheery smile and personality to match, competent secretary of Student Council, top notch dancer.



LEONARD E. MARSHALL

"Len"

President of class 4; Student Council 4; W Club 2, 3, 4; German Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Chorus 3, 4; Track 3; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4.

Infectious smile, able chief executive of the senior class, all around athlete, flashy captain of the basketball team.



ALAN WAGGONER MERCILL

"Merts"

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; W Club 4; Key Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; President 4; Biology Club 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Senior Play 4; Photo Club 1.

Cute grin, quiet at times, lives for baseball, ably headed the Spanish Club.



RICHARD DAVID MIHELIC

"Chick"

Senior Play 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; W Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-president of class 3.

Striking appearance, suave, very talented in the dramatic and vocal fields, opera fan.



PATRICIA ANN NAUGLE

"Pat"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4.

Quiet, friendly, always smiling, skilled with a needle and thread, lovely clothes.



IRIS HOPE OLBUM

"Windy"

Spanish Club 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Photo Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

Happy-go-lucky, never holds a grudge, mischievous expression, marvelous sense of humor, hot rods in her Ford station wagon.



KERMIT G. OWENS

"Crum"

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3.

Shop enthusiast, always looking for a good time, loads of fun, talks a blue streak during home room period.



JANE MARIE PARRY

"Janie"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Intramurals 3.

Pleasant, friendly, always with Marileen and Dot, loves to drive, roller skating enthusiast.



BOYD RAYMOND PLUMMER

"Skip"

Transferred from Southmont 4; Spanish Club 4; Intramurals 4.

Classy clothes, smooth manner, definitely the class clown, droll expression, likes to dance.



STANLEY ALLEN POLLOCK

"Stush"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; W Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; German Club 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Beta Hi-Y 2, President 2; Student Council 4; Hi-Y 4; Vice-president of class 4.

Broad shoulders, baseball enthusiast, sings to Biff's uke playing, tops in all the major sports.



MARGARET THERESA PRUNER

"Peggy"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-president 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Cheerleader 4; Band 2; Senior Play 4.

Winsome Irish lass; lovely blue eyes, vigorous cheerleader, many male admirers.



JOAN RUTH RAPOPORT

"Yawn"

Band 2, 3, 4, quartermaster 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 3, 4, Vice-president 4; Spanish Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Y-Teens 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Senior Play 4.

Cosmopolitan, wonderfully good natured, a lovely wardrobe, large record collection, Westmont's representative on the Board of the Teen Canteen.



ROBERT EDWARD ROBSON

"Robbie"

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Track 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; W Club 2, 3, 4.

Big teaser, bashful, Casanova, stalwart center on the football team, hearty laugh.



PETER CHARLES ROMANOW

"Chazz"

Track 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Friendly, enthusiastic, likes to hot rod in his car! Hard working, rather bashful around the gals in the class.



JAMES M. SALEM

"Jim"

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Chorus 3; Phoenician 4.

Industrious, full of fun, wonderful personality, courteous plus, one of the Corner Store crowd.



PETER W. SLOAN

"Wolf"

Transferred from Catholic High 3; Football 3, 4; Track 3; Intramurals 3, 4; W Club 4; Photo Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; French Club 3, 4.

Shy smile, looks forward to football season, enjoys driving his black Plymouth.



DAVID BRINTON SLOUGHFY
"Dave"

Biology Club 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Photo Club 4; Intramurals 1, 4; Key Club 4.

Exceptionally studious, one of Mr. Ott's fans, innocent expression hides a fun loving boy.



MARILEEN RAE SNYDER
"Snid"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Girls' W Club 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Senior Play 4.

Stately, warm-hearted, well liked for her kind disposition, always seen with Dot and Janie, athletic.



GEORGE DANIEL SPENCE
"George"

Football Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Manager 1; Baseball Manager 2; Baseball 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; W Club 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Photo Club 4.

Capable infielder, sarcastic wit, big tease, one of Westy's slaving (?) football managers.



HOWARD N. STARK
"Zotie Toth"

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3; Biology Club 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Senior Play 4.

Devilish, comical, avid hockey player, humorist as "Tommy" in the Senior Play.



RAYMOND G. VINCENT
"Ray"

Intramurals 4.

Mechanically minded; inquisitive, trust-worthy, plans to enter the air force after his graduation.



ANN CATHERINE WHITE
"Whitey"

Spanish Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Phoenician 4.

Studious, independent, favorite pastime is persuing her art work, neat and fastidious dresser, a transfer from Lorain High, Ohio.



LEROY S. WILLIAMS "Bee"

Chorus 1, 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student director 2, 4; President 3; Yodler 3; German Club 3, 4; W Club 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-president 2, Secretary 4; Photo Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-president 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Vice-president 3.

Musical genius, creative, able to consume mountainous amounts of food, good dancer.



CAROL VON HOF WOLF
"Wollie"

Transferred from Johnstown High 4; Y-Teens 4; Chorus 4; Intramurals 4.

New to the ranks of Westy, quite a basketball star.



RALPH PAUL YOUNG, JR.
"Mighty Joe"

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; W Club 3, 4.

Rugged, independent, hard running back, good physique, chivalrous.



REBECCA ANNE ZAHM
"Zeck"

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; French Club 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 1, 2; Cheerleading 1, 4; Yodler 3, editor 3; Phoenician 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Assistant program chairman 4; Senior Play 4.

Lovely hands, vies with Windy for the title of "Miss Scatterbrain," future journalist, plans to continue her education at Penn State.



NANCY JANE ZOBEL

"Teence"

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, Treasurer 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Band 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Vice-president of class 1; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Senior Play 4.

Personality plus, neat, charming lead in the Senior Play, beautiful contralto voice which we shall hear in the future.



JOHN ANTHONY ZOPPA

"Zut"

Football 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; W Club 3, 4; Beta Hi-Y 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Diplomatic, sporty dresser, swell sense of humor, genius at car mechanics, hearty laugh.



GAIL LEE EDKINS

"Gail"

Transferred from Canonsburg High 4.

Always smiling, charming, honor student, likes to dance at the Temple, has a collection of super jokes.

HOLD FAST YOUR DREAMS

Hold fast your dreams!
Within your heart
Keep one still, secret spot
Where dreams may go,
And, sheltered so,
May thrive and grow
Where doubt and fear are not.
O keep a place apart,
Within your heart,
For little dreams to go!

Think still of lovely things that are not true.
Let wish and magic work at will in you.
Be sometimes blind to sorrow. Make believe!
Forget the calm that lies
In disillusioned eyes.
Though we all know that we must die,
Yet you and I
May walk like gods and be
Even now at home in immortality.

We see so many ugly things—
Deceits and wrongs and quarreling;
We know, alas! we know
How quickly fade
The color in the west,
The bloom upon the flower,
The bloom upon the breast
And youth's blind hour.
Yet keep within your heart
A place apart
Where little dreams may go,
May thrive and grow,
Hold fast—hold fast your dreams!

—Louise Driscoll

JUNIOR CLASS

At the end of their sophomore year, the class of 1954 elected Rudy Goettlicher as the one most capable of calling the class meetings to order, Ned Makin acting as his assistant, Lois Hannum handling all currency, and Pat Apryle recording the minutes. Home room presidents were Joanne Biandino, Sid Kaminsky, and Don Varner.

Art Zobel was elected vice-president of Student Council and the members of council from the junior class were as follows: Nino Incardona, Lois Gillen, Don Varner, Mary Ann Curry, Rudy Goettlicher, and Gail Haffner.

The class was well represented on the scholastic field. The names of Donna Beam, Pat Bel-lak, Joanne Biandino, June Burgess, Ardythe Edwards, Jeffrey Glosser, Lois Hannum, Pat Hunter, Nino Incardona, Sam Kaminsky, Ralph London, Judy Lovejoy, Mary Esther O'Sullivan, Gerald Owens, Lois Gillen, Donna Ream, Tony Salem, Janet Schoaf, Pat Smith, Shirley Weigel, Becky Williamson, and Art Zobel were frequently seen on the honor roll despite the difficult schedule the juniors carried.

Many of the boys played varsity football and basketball. The gridiron stars were Tony Salem, Bud Zobel, Rudy Goettlicher, Harold Fuge, Clarence Sivits, Leslie Kota, Dick Vickroy, Mike Villa, Jack Erisman, Dick Gregory, Jack Colbert, and Gerald Owens. Playing basketball were Tony Salem, Bud Zobel, Harold Fuge, Nick Musulin, Nino Incardona, Sam Kaminsky, and Rudy Goettlicher.

Lois Gillen and Iris Kline represented the junior class on the cheering squad. Active in girls' intramurals were Arlene Ober, Lois Gillen, Pat Apryle, Carol Allshouse, Ardythe Edwards, Janet Livingston, Donna Beam, and Roberta Ewald.

The class published a very creditable *Yodler*, of which Gail Haffner was editor-in-chief.

On November 14 the juniors held a very successful dance entitled "Neptune's Nocturne." The gym was decorated to represent an underwater scene with a sand castle in the center of the gym.

A class of wonderful boys and girls is the best definition of our buddies, the class of 1954.

OFFICERS—left to right—Rudy Goettlicher, president; Pat Apryle, secretary; Lois Hannum, treasurer; Ned Makin, vice-president.



HOME ROOM PRESIDENTS—left to right—Don Varner, Sid Kaminsky, Joanne Biandino.



BOTTOM ROW—left to right
—Marilyn Franke, Joanne Bi-
andino, Bertie Ewald, June
Crowley, Pat Apryle, Shirley
Baum, Sue Barnett
SECOND ROW—Carol Alls-
house, Pat Bellak, Judy Bloom,
June Burgess, Lois Gillen,
Marilyn Alwine
THIRD ROW—Jack Erisman,
Steve Getty, Del Glatz, Dick
Gregory, Donna Beam, Arlene
Ankeny, Ardythe Edwards
FOURTH ROW—Joe Camut,
Bob Dunkleberger, Jack Col-
bert, Ron Gombor, Harold
Fuge, Rudy Goettlicher, Andy
Blaschak, Jeff Glosser



BOTTOM ROW—left to right
—Barbara Lehman, Ellen
Kane, Janet Livingston, Doris
Haddle, Pat Hunter, Gail
Haffner, Nancy Homyak
SECOND ROW—Iris Kline,
Roger Hammond, Rosalie Mc-
Clelland, Lois Hannum, Mar-
lin Makin, Carol Kahl, Ned
Makin, Connie McHugh
THIRD ROW—Judy Lovejoy,
Jerry Kleinstub, Melvin Kniss,
Dave Janshego, Jim Krider,
Leslie Kota, Rilla Jo Harrison
FOURTH ROW—Dave Her-
ring, Ralph London, Nino In-
cardona, Bill McVay, Sam
Kaminsky, Dick Hartshorn, Sid
Kaminsky, Bob Holtzman

BOTTOM ROW—left to right
Shirley Weigel, Jackie Prosser,
Becky Williamson, Joyce
Williams, Gail Thomas, Jo-
anne Selich, Donna Ream,
Tegwen Perry
SECOND ROW—Mary Esther
O'Sullivan, Arlene Wit-
kosky, Joanne Roberts, Evon
Schor, Anna Marie Puma,
Joyce Stiver, Janice Troxell
THIRD ROW—Arlene Ober,
Jack Merritts, Don Varner,
Jim Mickey, Tom Sisk, Joel
Wilkinson, Pat Smith, Joyce
Metroka
FOURTH ROW—Nick Musu-
lin, Dick Vickroy, Tony Sal-
em, Art Zobel, Gerald Owens,
Clarence Sivits, Mike Villa





BOTTOM ROW—left to right — Betty Baldwin, Barbara Fritz, Mary Jane Fabo, Jean An Bridges, Kathleen Cunningham, Barbara Burkett, Anna Marie Bothe, Emily Erisman, Joanne Casale
SECOND ROW — Kathleen Daugherty, Kitty Ann Griffith, Janet Boring, Carol Fitzgerald, Barbara Cohen, Carol Fairchild, Eleanor Bouch, Jane Gallagher, George Coon
THIRD ROW—Bob Glosser, Vince DeFrank, George Griffith, Dick Bird, Bob Batey, Ken Carbaugh, Jay Demi, George Bezek, Ken Beatty

BOTTOM ROW—left to right — Dulcie Mulkey, Barbara Howe, Joanne Holtzman, Janice Koontz, Delores Latos, Mary Alice Lawson, Donna Krabal, Shirley Livingston
SECOND ROW—Jeff Hahn, Joan Naugle, Tom Marshall, Jack Herring, Bob McCleary, May Kegg, Mary Kay Melnick
THIRD ROW—Cynthia Harris, Ginger Harrigan, Delores Little, Ron Marley, Tom Lear, Angela Marshall, Donna Hincks, Lillian Harshberger
FOURTH ROW—Don Latos, Chester Lapinski, Bob Mihelic, Don Irwin, Ron Huston, Ron Koval, Don Koval, Dai Grove, Raymond Newcomer



BOTTOM ROW—left to right — Wanda Ober, Shirley Yernaux, Marcia Salem, Carol Studeny, Steve Walling, Leroy Steele, Eileen Vickroy, Danical Sivits, Vivian Reese
SECOND ROW — Marjorie Shellhammer, Eleanor Pourron, Betsy Walker, Linda Watkins, Howard Picking, Donna Wingard, Marion Wood, Donna Young, Anna Jane Young
THIRD ROW—Judson Parry, Oscar Zolbe, Len Seft, Roy Shaffer, Charles Stutzman, Barry St. Clair, Charles Stevens, Jay Rinebolt
FOURTH ROW — David Reitz, Charles Wertz, Tom Williams, Nunzio Pollina, Jim Shaffer, Ralph Skinkiss, Floyd Santoro, Bill Wagner, Ron Reitz

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Introducing the sophomore class of 1953

This, the largest class in senior high, ended the school year June of 1953 by electing the present officers for the following year. They were: president, Leonard Stept, vice-president, Vincent DeFrank; secretary, Eileen Vickroy, and treasurer, Jane Gallagher. The home room presidents and representatives to council were Ron Marley, Barry St. Clair, and George Bezek.

The sophomore class was very well represented in sports. The many names that were seen on the rosters included Vincent DeFrank, Barry St. Clair, Jim Hemphill, George Bezek, Ron Marley, Ron Koval, Don Koval, Ken Beatty, Jay Demi, Herk Daley, George Griffith, Don Irwin, and Don Huston.

The girls, too, held their own. Those engaging in intramurals were Donna Hincks, Marion Wood, Marcia Salem, Eileen Vickroy, Jane Gallagher, Mary Alice Lawson, Dulcie Mulkey, Wanda Ober, and many others. Jane Gallagher represented the class on the cheerleading squad.

The class also did very well scholastically. Names that were seen frequently on the honor roll were Linda Watkins, Marion Wood, Jane Gallagher, Len Stept, Skip Picking, Barbara Burkett, Joanne Casale, Kathleen Cunningham, Robert Glosser, Jim Hemphill, Mary Alice Lawson, Eileen Vickroy, and Steve Walling.

Not only does the class have brawn and brains, but it also has talent. This was noticed in their wonderful assembly on January 31.

Mr. Ackley was ably assisted in chorus by Marion Wood and Linda Watkins, who took turns accompanying the chorus. Oscar Zolbe and Jeff Hahn were two helpful members of the stage crew.

This year's activities were brought to a close by the sophomore dance which was in the spring.

The guiding hands of the sophomore class belonged to Miss Allendorfer, Mrs. Wineman, Mrs. Good, Mr. Holman, and Mr. Sosinski. The class's ability to work well together and accomplish things will be to their advantage in the next two years. We certainly wish them the best of luck.

OFFICERS—left to right—Vincent DeFrank, vice-president; Eileen Vickroy, secretary; Jane Gallagher, treasurer; Len Stept, president



HOME ROOM PRESIDENTS—left to right—Barry St. Clair, George Bezek, Ron Marley





OFFICERS—left to right—Dennis Zoppa, treasurer; Sue Pristow, secretary; Jim Garrity, president; Helen Vickroy, vice-president

Junior High Student Council

The Junior High Student Council under the able leadership of their advisor, Mr. Scott Brallier, and also that of Mr. James, the junior high school principal, completed the second year of its existence as the governing body of the junior high school. This year the group transacted a great amount of business. In addition to having adult supervision the group was led by capable officers that did a fine job. Jim Garrity conducted the meetings, Helen Vickroy, substituted for the president when he was not able to attend the meetings, Susie Pristow faithfully wrote the minutes, and Dennis Zoppa handled the finances.

The council met Tuesday mornings throughout the year in the room formerly occupied by the school board secretary. Among the many things the council did in the year was to set the date for the freshman party, and sponsor two gym dances. One of the gym dances was held on February twenty-third after the Westmont-Conemaugh junior high basketball game, and the other was held after the Westmont-Ferndale high school basketball game on February fourth.

Sue Pristow and Helen Vickroy were appointed to see that charters be placed in every homeroom in the junior high after each member of the homeroom had paid his necessary five cent dues.

It was suggested that a column devoted to junior high school student body activities be placed in each issue of the *Yodler*.

We hope that the Junior High School Student Council that will be chosen in years to come will continue to follow the good work and fine example that was set forth by this year's group.

BOTTOM ROW—left to right—Helen Vickroy, Phil Marley, Charles Getty, Sue Pristow, Louis Schwartz, Tom Cooper, Betty Demi
SECOND ROW—Rani Magi, Brad Edwards, Alan Callet, Jim Garrity, Wayne London, Ron Hillegas, Bob Wagner, John Salem





BOTTOM ROW—left to right—Bob Nassir, Leroy Clark, Lee Dodd, Bill McClain, Jeff Harris, David Fairbanks, Ron Miller, Jack Nesbitt, Gene Glova
 SECOND ROW—Joe Marshall, Jim Kegg, Jim Hartshorn, Jack McClain, Ray Edmonds, Gary Haynes, Bob Ondrejack, Allan Piazza
 THIRD ROW—Mike Latos, Paul Carbaugh, Tom Skelly, Bob Wagner, Tom Miller, Fred Cook, Alvin Bregman, Charles Rumme, Harold Haight
 FOURTH ROW—Ted Vargo, Charles Wilkie, Ralph Simanski, Fred Cooper, Dale Custer, Bob Kaminsky, Bob Gleason, Duane Sprenger
 FIFTH ROW—Mike Metroka, Ed Jakell, Emil Bolha, Bill Thiele, Tom Sides, Bill Good, Bill Gilbert, Jim Orr, Harry Fornwalt
 SIXTH ROW—Ron Hillegas, Al Callet, Ray Foust, David Bossler, Wayne London, Jim Garrity, Dick Suppes, Don Miller
 SEVENTH ROW—Bob Hildebrand, Ron Komara, Norman Imgrund, Roger Harless, Larry Garman, Earl Buchan, Joe Rapoport, Ron Saxon, Mike Zahm

NINTH GRADE

BOTTOM ROW—left to right—Donna Alwine, Mary Dalzell, Pearl Reisman, Linda Boland, Lois Merritts, Sandra Rubis, Elizabeth McGovern, Joy Fye
 SECOND ROW—Mary Biandino, Violet Glatz, Joanne Heffley, Lois Wendel, Ardythe Stewart, Kathy Fleckenstein, Susan Erdmann
 THIRD ROW—Joanne Janisak, Sandra Shaw, Margaret Senish, Ann Moss, Sue Pristow, Barbara Ober, Leona Lesko, Pat Miller, Harriet McClain, Mary Alice Knupp
 FOURTH ROW—Elaine Koval, Dorothy Bezila, Gaynelle Barger, Iris Pogal, Margie Finley, Mary Ann Mallinson, Barbara Eckel, Barbara Kautz, Roberta Costlow
 FIFTH ROW—Betty Idzkowsky, Ann Bowman, Linda Layman, Rosalie Buser, Joanne Cale, Rita Villa, Yvonne DeFrehn, Charlotte Hartland, Sue Heslop, Pat Urban
 SIXTH ROW—Janet Replogle, Ann McCloskey, Judy Luedeke, Jeanne Edwards, Marge Owens, Loretta Parks, Barbara Frye, Lynn Kennedy, Peggy Wertz





BOTTOM ROW—left to right—John Taylor, Charles Stock, Tom Weigel, Bob Dabbs, George Ankeny, Dick Newcomer, Bill Hinkel, Gene Nassir
 SECOND ROW—Stuart Rosen, Bob Carbaugh, Dave Hemphill, Charles Getty, Larry Hofmann, Bob Roadman, Ed Durkovich, John Larnick, Gordon Jones
 THIRD ROW—Barry Mishler, Jim Squire, Duane Stutzman, Nick Sisk, Waldon Holl, Andrew Metro, Jim Davies, Joe Maurer
 FOURTH ROW—Andy Grech, Bill Fitzgerald, Bob Moon, Ron Wingard, Harold Gilliland, Bob Kaiser, Rani Magi, Ed Bolha, John Salem
 FIFTH ROW—Bob Dabbs, Wayne Morrison, John Bezek, Farrell McCleary, Dick Gillen, Alex Azar, Raymond Potter, Jim Graham
 SIXTH ROW—Jim Cornelius, Bob Vickroy, Mervin Vuchovich, Allan Sharkey, Bob Ream, Fred Mitchell, Aldrich Green, Jim Young, Dan DeFrank

EIGHTH GRADE

BOTTOM ROW—left to right—Susan Myers, Judy Eckel, Judy Bole, Mary Leffler, Elaine Ober, Diane Sakal, Beverly Maurer
 SECOND ROW—Carol Kekich, Rita Schnell, Janet Siegel, Janet Beam, Barbara Fritz, Sally Moyer, Patty Hunt, Rosemarie Bothe
 THIRD ROW—Ida Shadden, Helen Vickroy, Lynn Hendler, Betty Demi, Beverly Englehart, Suzanna Schmerin, Elaine Chiodo
 FOURTH ROW—Susan Ginsburg, Carol Livingston, Susie Carlson, Judy Terebus, Carol Clemenson, Janet Connor, Linda Hahn, Alice Bennett
 FIFTH ROW—Ivy Trautman, Elsie Jakell, Nancy Lou McNutt, Deverah Baum, Connie Leslie, Linda Hershberger, Laurel Greene
 SIXTH ROW—Gwenda Priest, Brenda Martin, Esther Simanski, Clara Hershberger, Vivian Safina, Ann Gray, Mary Kathryn Mirto, Johanna Williams





BOTTOM ROW—left to right—Herb Ewald, Bob Csehoski, Ralph Hancock, Bill Allshouse, John Graham, Merle Miller, Jack Skelley, Dennis Zoppa, Jerry Davis
 SECOND ROW—Ray Willett, Tom Kaiser, George Kettenheim, Leon Croxon, Wayne Gillen, Jack Snyder, Don Layman, Jacob Connor, Roger Keyser
 THIRD ROW—Ruhard Christner, Dick Alwine, Dick Jakell, Don Hartman, Louis Schwartz, Melvin Dishong, Monroe Williamson, Fred Moyer, Wayne Adams, John Hancock
 FOURTH ROW—Tom Cooper, Dan Emeigh, Tom Bird, Phil Marley, Steve Pekich, Gary Naugle, Jeff Ashman, Bill Kahl, Don Kozak
 FIFTH ROW—Jim Burkey, Don Fisher, Tom Apryle, Ted Fairchild, Herb Fettermen, Bill Kreglow, John Metroka, Gary Bell, Art Gill, Don Selich
 SIXTH ROW—Gordon Connor, Bob Hartman, Albert Kautz, Jack Murphy, Ron Davies, Brad Edwards, Tony Krabel, Bill Wendell, Don Bolkey

SEVENTH GRADE

BOTTOM ROW—left to right—Jalene Simmons, Patty Nesbitt, Jane Langer, Elaine Hinkle, Ruth Lechler, Bettie Gilliland, Sandra Shonek, Sally Miller, Rona Kaiser, Sylvia Bell
 SECOND ROW—Dorothy Frankofsky, Peggy Ellis, Carol Edelstein, Betty Goettlicher, Lynn McCartney, Nancy Reitz, Judy Walzer, Mimi Cohen, Paula McCloskey
 THIRD ROW—Linda Carlson, Donna Hartland, Carol Varner, Cherrie Livingston, Vivian Ober, Bonnie Chronister, Kathleen McClaren, Ann Osteim, Janet Barnett, Nancy Livingston
 FOURTH ROW—Ann Watkins, Jean Timmeney, Beverly Reynolds, Christine Rishell, Nancy Koval, Nancy Null, Rosemary Plowcher, Sheila Sky, Maxene Segel
 FIFTH ROW—Dolores Eisaman, Jean Kissel, Lorena Elliot, Helen Kelly, Linda Gillen, Connie Jones, Arlene Gavura, Nettie Malzi, Charlotte Duranko, Rubie Lehman
 SIXTH ROW—Adele Haffner, Barbara Gutwein, Joan Wolf, Toni Helmick, Susan Bittner, Barbara Alwine, Anna Horton, Irma Smith, Dotty Glosser

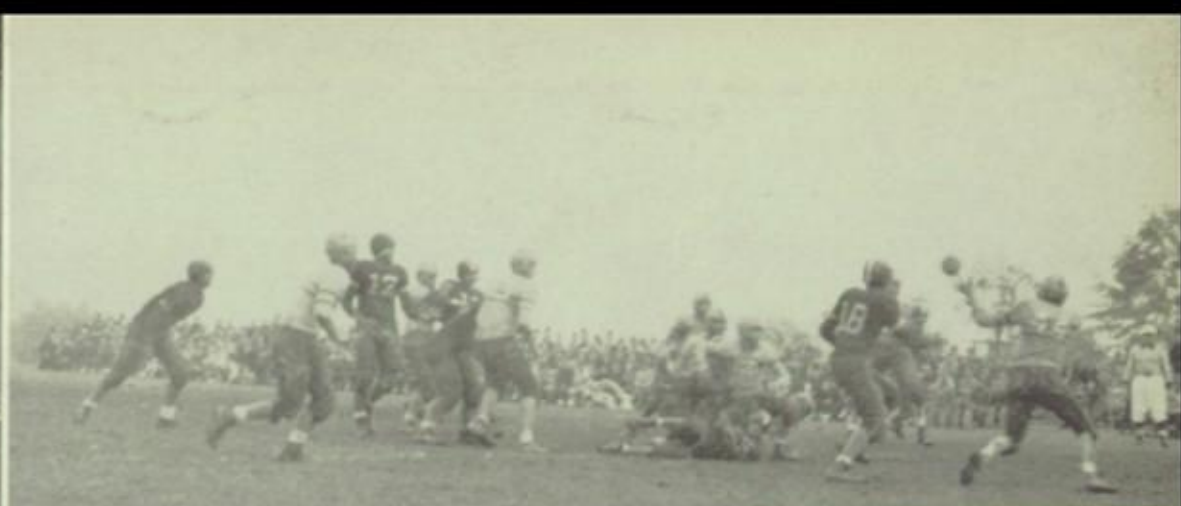




It's in the Book
Three Little Words
Day Dreaming
Just One of Those Things

Outside of Heaven
Hello Young Lovers
The Lady is a Tramp
Side by Side

Hurrah for Westmont
Going My Way
Hello My Baby
Music Maestro Please



Who Put the Overalls in
Mrs. Murphy's Chowder
For Me and My Gal
Every Tom, Dick, and Harry is Called John
Friendship

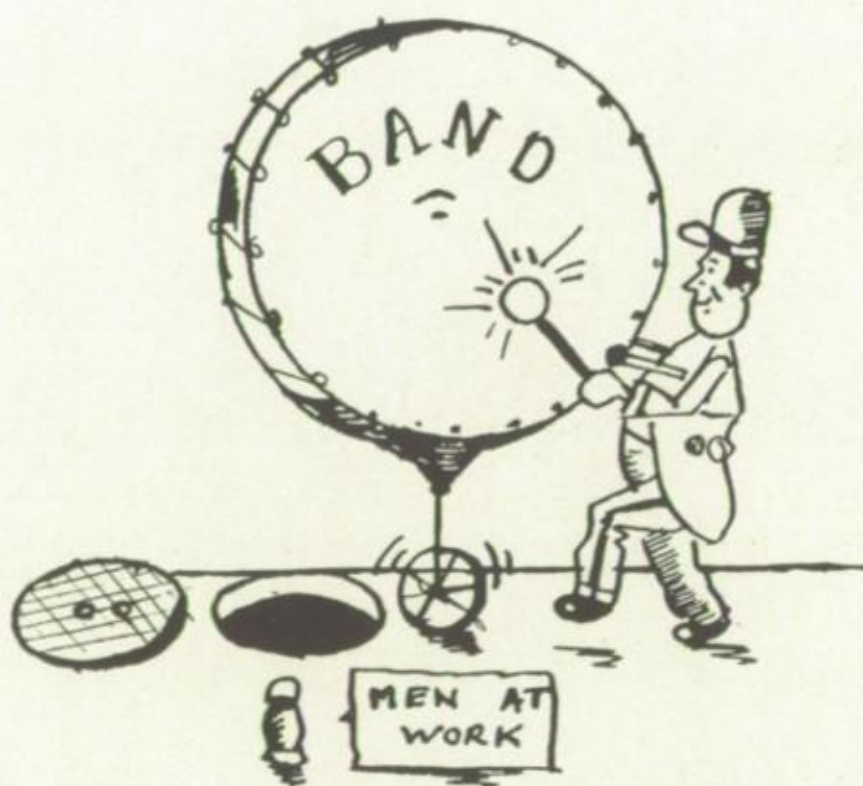
Maybe
Let a Smile Be Your Umbrella

Just One More Chance
That's My Boy Seems Like Old Times
You'll Never Get Away
Whispering Hope

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Emory
Brazila, Jr.



Left to right—Dick Gibbons, business manager; Tom Harries, art editor; Carolyn Clark, editor; Nancy Linden, associate editor; Bill MaQuilken, photo editor

THE PHOENICIAN

The main project of the graduating class is to present to the undergraduates a yearbook which contains school news and memories from the past year.

The senior class of 1953 started this enormous job in its junior year by electing Carolyn Clark as editor. She in turn appointed a capable staff. Throughout the following summer the staff worked diligently and by fall the *Phoenixian* was well on its way.

According to tradition the business staff of the *Phoenixian* had charge of the concession stand at the home football games. The class

this year was under a handicap due to the fact that there were only four home games instead of the usual five. They overcame this handicap, however, and made \$359.50 from the concession stand. During the basketball season the staff also had charge of the concession stand and the cloak room. Due to the efforts of this group the *Phoenixian* gained a large profit.

In October the group pictures were taken and throughout the year informal shots were taken. By December the yearbook was on its way to completion.

Mrs. Marjorie E. Raab, the *Phoenixian* advisor, was of invaluable assistance to the staff. The class of 1953 wishes to thank Mrs. Raab for her assistance and it also wishes to thank the other members of the faculty who willingly assisted in its completion.

The *Phoenixian* had its annual gym dance after the Somerset basketball game on February 27. The dance was successful and enjoyed by all who attended.

BOTTOM ROW—left to right—Bill MaQuilken, Jim Salem, Harry Mann, Jim Connor, Don Facciani, Don Gallagher, Len Marshall, George Cush, Stan Pollock, Alan Mercill, Sam Frye, Ron Clemenson
SECOND ROW—Dorothy Bowers, Barbara Marshall, Shirley Bissonette, Joan Rapoport, Jane Parry, Pat Naugle, Dorothy Keppler, Jean Gray, Alberta Hoffman, Peggy Pruner, Becky Zahm, Doris Llewellyn
THIRD ROW—Elaine Callet, Fran Holtzman, Mary Lou Davis, Bonnie Baldwin, Gail Barlow, Iris Olbum, Joyce Englehart, Joan Leitenberger, Ann White, Rosemary Balazick, Kathryn Eisaman, Colette Cromer
FOURTH ROW—Lois FitzGerald, Nancy Zobel, Nancy Sterling, Marileen Snyder, Dick Gibbons, Clinton Betz, Tom Harries, Pat Cornelius, Carolyn Clark, Nancy Linden, Barbara Hahn, Joan Bezek



THE YODLER

The Yodler staff of '53 was led through a very successful year by the editor-in-chief, Gail Haffner, and her capable managing editor, James Krider. Joe Camut and Arlene Ankeny were the business managers, and Pat Apryle, Lois Hannum, Ardythe Edwards, and Sidney Kaminsky were the page editors. Ralph London, the photo editor, is to be complimented for the excellent pictures this year. The board and the staff worked together to produce an interesting and entertaining paper.

"Guess the Ghost" was one of the highlights of this year's Yodler. Outlines of faces of a senior boy and girl were printed above phrases which described those seniors. One had only to fill in the first letter of each phrase and the seniors' names were spelled out. This column was cleverly written by Pat Bellak.

Another addition, "Suggestions for Westy," was a completely new, unique, and humorous method of writing an editorial. The column was introduced in the form of a letter from witty Basil Gutenwarfer, who resides in Lisbon, Portugal. Mr. Gutenwarfer, is in reality one of our illustrious juniors, namely, Sidney Kaminsky, the author of this feature.

All school events were adequately covered by both the photo and news staff of the Yodler. Particular acclaim must be paid to the board for their successful attempt to keep the recent news before the students of Westy, and to Miss Margaret Greer for her advice and help.

The Yodler staff can be proud of turning out a well organized paper, and the class of '54 can expect to publish a praiseworthy yearbook.



Left to right—Jim Krider, managing editor; Joe Camut, Arlene Ankeny, business managers; Gail Haffner, editor; Stephen Getty, Iris Kline, make-up editors

FIRST ROW—left to right—Jerry Kleinstub, Ned Makin, Jeffrey Glosser, Joe Camut, Dick Hartshorn, Tony Salem, Sam Kaminsky, Jack Colbert, Sid Kaminsky, Ralph London, Leslie Kota, Stephen Getty.
SECOND ROW—Barbara Lehman, Pat Hunter, Joanne Biandino, Pat Apryle, Janet Livingston, Dick Gregory, Del Glatz, Doris Haddle, Iris Kline, Robert Ewald, Shirley Baum, Marilyn Franke, Nancy Homyak
THIRD ROW—Gail Haffner, Carol Allshouse, June Crowley, Rosemary McClelland, Pat Bellak, Marilyn Alwine, Jim Krider, David Herring, Joyce Williams, Judy Bloom, Connie McHugh, Becky Williamson.
FOURTH ROW—Joyce Stiver, Arlene Ankeny, Ardythe Edwards, Carol Kahl, Anna Marie Puma, Rilla Jo Harrison, Pat Smith, Judy Lovejoy, Arlene Ober, Lois Gillen, Evon Schor, Joanne Roberts, Lois Hannum





OFFICERS—left to right—Leroy Williams, secretary; Bill Marley, treasurer; Don Gallagher, president of the board of directors; Dave Diamond, vice-president; Nino Incardona, president

KEY CLUB

Meet the Key Club of 1952-53! Led by their president, Nino Incardona, and Mr. Phillips, faculty advisor for the club, Westmont's only scholastic honor society once again proved to be one of the most active groups in the school.

Nino, as president, was very ably assisted by Dave Diamond, vice-president, Leroy Williams, secretary, Bill Marley, treasurer, and Don Gallagher, president of the Board of Directors. The other members of the board are Alan Mercill, senior class, Arthur Zobel, junior class, and Ron Marley, sophomore class.

Throughout the year many prominent businessmen spoke to the club. Some very interesting subjects were brought to light during these talks.

The Key Club in its regular Thursday meetings planned many projects for each month. Some of these were a definite aid to the community.

In October the club sponsored a book and magazine drive for the patients at the Cresson Sanatorium. In November they bought complete Thanksgiving dinners for three unfortunate families in the district. In December the twenty-five club members sent Christmas cards to a cerebral palsy victim.

In January the Key Club held its annual dance which was a great success financially and otherwise. Also in January plans were made for the second "Career Day." March brought the Key Club play.

In April occurred the Key Club's last service to the school, the presentation of "Career Day," a bi-annual affair. Many representatives from various fields talked to the entire senior high school about their plans after high school. It was very favorably received by students and teachers alike.

BOTTOM ROW—left to right—Howard Picking, Dave Sloughfy, Howard Stark, Len Stept, Jim Krider, Oscar Zolbe, George Spence, Ron Marley
SECOND ROW—Ralph London, Dick Hartshorn, Nino Incardona, Dick Gibbons, Tony Salem, Dave Diamond, Don Varner, Jeff Glosser
THIRD ROW—Bill MaQuilken, Gerald Owens, Don Gallagher, Art Zobel, Leroy Williams, Sid Kaminsky, Alan Mercill, Bill Marley





BOTTOM ROW—left to right—Barbara Lehman, Shirley Baum, Joan Biandino, Sally Gore, Becky Zahm, Roberta Ewald, Barbara Marshall, Jackie Prosser, Iris Kline, Pat Apryle, Ellen Kane, Dorothy Bowers, Donna Ream, Marilyn Franke, and Nancy Homyak
SECOND ROW—Gail Haffner, Joanne Selich, Mary Esther O'Sullivan, Mary Lou Davis, Marilyn Alwine, Mary Ann Luedeke, Gail Barlow, Joyce Williams, Joyce Stiver, Joan Rapoport, Judy Bloom, Arlene Witkosky, Connie McHugh, Becky Williamson, and Sue Barnett
THIRD ROW—Doris Haddle, Jean Gray, Jane Parry, Colette Cromer, Kathryn Eisaman, Fran Holtzman, Pat Bellak, Bonnie Baldwin, Gail Thomas, Ann White, Rosalie McClelland, Pat Naugle, Elaine Callet, Rosemary Balazick, Dorothy Keppler, Janet Livingston
FOURTH ROW—Shirley Bissonette, Alberta Hoffman, Lois Hannum, June Burgess, Joan Bezek, Lois Fitzgerald, Arlene Ankeny, Lois Gillen, Joanne Roberts, Nancy Zobel, Joan Leitenberger, Barbara Hahn, Joyce Englehart, Iris Olbum, Pat Hunter
FIFTH ROW—Carol Wolf, Carol Allshouse, Ardythe Edwards, Nancy Linden, Carolyn Clark, Rilla Jo Harrison, Pat Cornelius, Pat Smith, Marileen Snyder, Judy Lovejoy, Joyce Metroka, Carol Kahl, Anna Marie Puma, Evon Schor, Arlene Ober

Y-TEENS

The Y-Teens had a very successful year with one of the largest memberships ever recorded in W.-U. Y. It never could have been such a success if it had not been for the constant help of Mrs. Good and Miss Long as advisors.

The thirty-one seniors felt a little sorry for the fifty-one juniors who were able to have only one day of initiation. The formal Y-Teen initiation ceremony was an impressive candle-light service held in the auditorium.

In November the club sent seventy-two candy bars to the annual "Chocolate for Europe" drive.

At Christmas time, the club decided to help a needy family. With each member bringing a can of food and the Hi-Y donating a turkey, the club was able to bring a little sunshine to

OFFICERS—left to right—Mary Ann Luedeke, vice-president; Nancy Linden, secretary; Pat Cornelius, president; Becky Zahm, program chairman; Colette Cromer, Inter-club Council representative; Joan Rapoport, treasurer; Barbara Lehman, assistant program chairman



a needy family. When we had left the food at their house, we felt that we had fulfilled another aim of the club, that of aiding the unfortunate.

Following the Somerset game in basketball, the Y-Teens held a drag dance which was a great success. The Y-Teens presented another well remembered assembly, giving a fashion show for the student body.

The successful year with Pat Cornelius, president; Mary Ann Luedeke, vice-president; Nancy Linden, secretary; Joan Rapoport, treasurer; Colette Cromer, Inter-club Council representative, and Barbara Lehman, assistant program chairman, was brought to a close with the election of new officers for the next year.



BOTTOM ROW—left to right—Nancy Homyak, Shirley Baum, Gail Haffner, Peggy Pruner, Connie McHugh, Anna Marie Puma, Carol Kahl, Gail Barlow, Judy Bloom, Becky Williamson, Joanne Selich, Ellen Kane, Donna Ream
SECOND ROW—Joyce Metroka, Dave Sloughfy, George Spence, Len Stept, Floyd Santoro, Clinton Betz, Dick Gibbons, Dave Herring, Steve Getty, Oscar Zolbe, Del Glatz, Rilla Jo Harrison
THIRD ROW—Dick Hartshorn, Ralph London, Tony Salem, Nino Incardona, Leroy Williams, Art Zobel, Stan Pollock, Don Facciani, George Cush, Bill Marley, Jim Connor, Pete Sloan

THE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

This year the Photography Club grew in strength and membership during its eleventh year of existence. A full schedule of activities was planned by the club under the direction of Dick Gibbons, president, and Judy Bloom, secretary-treasurer, and under the guidance of Mr. Holman and Mr. McInay, the advisors. In the absence of the president, Peggy Pruner, conducted the meetings. Carol Kahl was program chairman. The meetings took place in the audion every third Wednesday.

At the first meeting all senior high students were invited to join if they had access to a camera and were willing to take two snapshots a month of school activities to be used in the *Yodler* or *Phoenician* and to pay dues.

The club sponsored several outside activities. Some of the most prominent were the seasonal hikes, after which there were contests using pictures taken on the hikes. Cash prizes were given to the winners. After the Indiana game the club held a dance. A party was planned later in the year. Refreshments were served and a local guest speaker was present to talk on the subject of photography.

A darkroom was set up and some new equipment purchased for those interested in developing their own pictures.

OFFICERS—left to right—Dick Gibbons, president; Peggy Pruner, vice-president; Carol Kahl, program chairman; Judy Bloom, secretary-treasurer





BOTTOM ROW—left to right—Donna Ream, Iris Kline, Barbara Marshall, Bertie Ewald, Carol Allshouse, Joanne Selich, Connie McHugh, Becky Williamson, Gail Haffner, Pat Apryle, Shirley Baum, Barbara Lehman
 SECOND ROW—Jerry Kleinstub, Pat Bellak, Judy Bloom, Lois Hannum, Arlene Ankeny, Anna Marie Puma, Tom Sisk, Lois Gillen, Gail Thomas, Joan Rapoport, Joyce Stiver, Joyce Williams
 THIRD ROW—Howie Stark, John Zoppa, Joyce Metroka, Judy Lovejoy, Dave Diamond, Dick Hartshorn, Pat Smith, Sid Kaminsky, Jeffrey Glosser, Carolyn Clark, Nancy Zobel
 FOURTH ROW—Dave Sloughfy, Jim Krider, Dick Gibbons, Alan Mercill, Emory Bezila, Gerald Owens, Don Gallagher, Ron Clemenson, Clinton Betz, Bill MaQuilken, Bob Janshego, Tom Harries

BIOLOGY CLUB

The Biology Club of 1952-53 was an active organization in the school mainly because its very competent and likeable advisor, Robert Holman, made it clear that the club would be active or it would be disbanded. The first measure of business was the election of officers and the outcome of the election was as follows: Emory Bezila, president; Joan Rapoport, vice-president; Carolyn Clark, secretary-treasurer; Bill MaQuilken, program chairman, and Clinton Betz, reporter.

The club sponsored a gym dance after the Allegany basketball game and with "Moe" and "Joanie" at the entrance urging the spectators to enter for a dance or two, the evening resulted in a smashing success both financially and socially. With the proceeds the club purchased a pair of birds which are encamped in Mr. Holman's room where all Biology Club members can observe their habits and growth.

OFFICERS—left to right—Emory Bezila, president; Clinton Betz, reporter; Joan Rapoport, vice-president; Carolyn Clark, secretary-treasurer; Bill MaQuilken, program chairman



In May of 1952 the prospective members and the old members of the club held their annual "picnic in the park" in Stackhouse Park. The club has never been recorded as having other than a marvelous time at these outings and 1952 was no exception. Extensive plans were made to insure the same success this year.

In short, this year has been a highly successful one for the club and a wealth of fun for each member.

GERMAN CLUB

The 1952-53 German Club elected three able officers to lead the group for the year. Don Gallagher presided as president, Nancy Zobel filled the position of vice-president, and Colette Cromer was elected secretary-treasurer. Under the guidance of Miss Margaret Greer the club enjoyed many good times and, more important, the group learned many of the customs of the people whose language it was studying.

A week before Christmas the members gathered in the auditorium to hold the annual Christmas party. It was the privilege of the group to be able to record some of its favorite songs on a tape recorder. With Fraulein Greer directing them the students did exceptionally well. Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of a German delicacy, marzipan, donated by Fraulein Greer, dozens of cookies baked by the other Frauleins of the club, ice cream and soft drinks. Gifts were exchanged in true German style and by the time the evening had come to a close a feeling of good will prevailed among all present.

Later in the year the club sent boxes of clothes to the parish of Pastor Hennig in Heidelberg and because of having their names on the parcels, many of those in the club who had contributed received letters of thanks from the grateful German people.

It is a certainty that in years to come the students who were a part of the 1952-53 German club will look back and realize what knowledge was gained and fun was had by being a member.



OFFICERS—left to right—Nancy Zobel, vice-president; Colette Cromer, secretary-treasurer; Don Gallagher, president

BOTTOM ROW—left to right—Donna Ream, Bertie Ewald, Colette Cromer, Alberta Hoffman, Becky Williamson, Connie McHugh, Peggy Pruner, Pat Bellak, Fran Holtzman, Pat Apryle, Becky Zahm, Barbara Lehman
SECOND ROW—Barbara Hahn, Rosalie McClelland, Carol Kahl, Nancy Zobel, Don Barnett, Dave Sloughfy, Jim Krider, Tony Salem, Tom Harries, George Spence, Carolyn Clark, Nancy Linden, Anna Marie Puma
THIRD ROW—Nino Incardona, Bill MaQuilken, Leroy Williams, Clinton Betz, Stan Pollock, Don Gallagher, Art Zobel, George Cush, Jim Connor, Bill Marley, Gerald Owens, Dick Gibbons





BOTTOM ROW—left to right—Becky Zahm, Gail Haffner, Bill Lewis, Ralph London, Howie Stark, Dave Herring, Bill Heslop, Iris Kline, Shirley Baum
 SECOND ROW—Elaine Callet, Joyce Stiver, Gail Thomas, Lois FitzGerald, Evon Schor, Joanne Roberts, Arlene Ankeny, Lois Hannum, June Burgess, Mary Esther O'Sullivan
 THIRD ROW—Ardythe Edwards, Rilla Jo Harrison, Nancy Sterling, Pete Sloan, Jim Mickey, Pat Cornelius, Donna Beam, Joyce Metroka, Lois Gillen

FRENCH CLUB

The French Club during the year 1952 and 1953 was efficiently directed by Mlle. Elaine Callet, the club president. Mlle. Pat Cornelius, the club secretary-treasurer, very ably recorded all business transactions in the minutes and also took charge of the club's financial obligations. Our club had a helpful and considerate advisor in the person of Mlle. Theresa Caroff, under whose guidance many interesting meetings were held.

A party, the social event of the year, was held in February. Iris Kline, Ardythe Edwards, Evon Schor, and Lois Gillen, supervised the serving of many delicious refreshments. Everyone had a pleasant evening playing innumerable French games under the direction of the entertainment committee. The members of this committee were Lois FitzGerald, Pat Cornelius, Gail Thomas, Mary Esther O'Sullivan, Arlene Ankeny, Bill Heslop and Howard Stark.

Plans for a French assembly were made and a committee was appointed. The members of this committee were Elaine Callet, Pat Cornelius, June Burgess, Dick Mihelic, and Ralph London.

OFFICERS—left to right—Pat Cornelius, secretary-treasurer; Elaine Callet, president



A new activity was presented to the French Club this year. Members signed their names for pen pals. Taking charge of getting the names of those wishing a pen pal were Gail Haffner and Pat Cornelius. Club members were enthusiastic over the ability to correspond and exchange views and ideas with foreign students.

This year the French Club together with the other language clubs sponsored a gym dance held after one of the basketball games. All those who attended the dance enjoyed it tremendously and more important, the clubs realized a tidy profit.

SPANISH CLUB

La clase de Espanol in the spring of last year unanimously elected Senor Alan Mercill as its chief executive and Senorita Barbara Marshall to take over in the absence of Senor President. Senorita Joan Rapoport was chosen to take notes at the meetings and Senorita Mary Ann Luedeke was selected as treasurer.

This club together with the French and German clubs sponsored a gym dance after the Alumni basketball game early in January. Everyone enjoyed himself and the affair was a great success.

Early in February the club held its annual party. No one who was present will ever forget it. A meal consisting of chile con carne, saltines, and milk was served. After the hearty meal the members played Spanish games, the most significant being the "Pinata." The "Pinata" was filled with gifts to be presented to "Los Amigos." To complete the evening cookies, ice cream, and soft drinks were served. The party was a tremendous success. Even the junior members enjoyed it—everything, that is, except the initiation, which was doing the dishes. The senior members enjoyed watching the initiation immensely, having gone through it themselves the previous year.

Under the able guidance of Miss Theresa Caroff, the Spanish Club experienced a most enjoyable and successful year.



OFFICERS—left to right—Alan Mercill, president; Mary Ann Luedeke, treasurer; Barbara Marshall, vice-president; Joan Rapoport, secretary

BOTTOM ROW—left to right—Marilyn Franke, Joan Rapoport, Shirley Bissonette, Judy Bloom, Mary Ann Luedeke, Joanne Selich, Carol Allshouse, Jean Gray, Barbara Marshall, Jackie Prosser
SECOND ROW—Bill Lewis, Iris Olbum, Joan Leitenberger, Steve Getty, Pat Smith, Judy Lovejoy, John Zoppa, Gail Barlow, Ann White, Joyce Williams
THIRD ROW—Jeff Glosser, Jim Salem, Alan Mercill, Jim Shaffer, Don Facciani, Stan Pollock, Harry Mann, Sam Kaminsky, Boyd Plummer, Dave Diamond





OFFICERS—left to right—Barbara Hahn, president; Joan Bezek, vice-president; Barbara Marshall, secretary-treasurer, Lois Gillen and Ardythe Edwards, co-chairmen

Girl's Athletic Association

The above name is one accomplishment of this year's activities. Previous to this, the organization was known as the Girls' Gym Club. There had been a suggestion that the club be given a new name and since several other schools have a G. A. A., as it is commonly called, the "Westy" girls decided upon this, The Girls' Athletic Association, as its new name.

The club's activities were capably handled by the president, Barbara Hahn, who was assisted by Joan Bezek, the vice president, and Barbara Marshall, the secretary-treasurer.

The sport schedules and points were drawn up by the co-chairmen Ardythe Edwards and Lois Gillen. Both girls did a splendid job and they deserve much credit.

The basketball games were refereed by the officers, who also gave instruction to other girls who wished to become referees.

The competition was keen in the tournaments. The singles in the badminton tournament was won by Marion Wood, and the doubles were won by Joyce Englehart and Arlene Ober. The ping-pong tournament was won by Donna Beam, while Nancy Linden took the honors in archery. The deck tennis tournament was won by the juniors.

The girls thank Miss Elizabeth Greer, the advisor, who gave so willingly of her time and effort for the betterment of the club. She attended all the meetings and gave many worthwhile suggestions in the club's interest.

BOTTOM ROW—left to right—Marilyn Franke, Janet Livingston, Becky Zahm, Pat Apryle, Dulcie Mulkey, Peggy Pruner, Emily Erisaman, Joan Holtzman, Barbara Marshall, Bertie Ewald, Barbara Lehman, Doris Llewellyn
SECOND ROW—Jean Gray, Carol Allshouse, Pat Bellak, Colette Cromer, Pat Naugle, Joyce Williams, Fran Holtzman, Kathryn Eisaman, Alberta Hoffman, Kathleen Daugherty, Joan Rapoport, Shirley Bissonette, Eileen Vickroy
THIRD ROW—Delores Latos, Jane Gallagher, Iris Olbum, Joyce Englehart, Barbara Hahn, Lois Fitzgerald, Nancy Zobel, Joan Leitenberger, Joan Bezek, Marsha Salem, Mary Ann Luedeke, Marion Wood
FOURTH ROW—Joanne Roberts, Lois Gillen, Ardythe Edwards, Anna Marie Puma, Carol Kahl, Judy Lovejoy, Marileen Snyder, Carolyn Clark, Rilla Jo Harrison, Donna Hincks, Nancy Linden, Evon Schor, Arlene Ober





BOTTOM ROW—left to right—Jack Erisman, George Spence, Ken Campbell, Joe Bolha, Bob Robson, Ralph Young, Bob Havyer, Ron Howard
 SECOND ROW—Fran Grech, Jim Connor, Len Marshall, Harry Mann, Clinton Betz, Bill Marley, Tony Salem, Alan Mercill, John Zoppa
 THIRD ROW—Don Facciani, Stan Pollock, Art Zobel, Dick Mihelic, Don Gallagher, George Cush, Leroy Williams

BOYS' W CLUB

The annual initiation was held in the school gymnasium under the watchful eye of Coach Engh. The new members being admitted were: Art Zobel, Stan Pollock, Harry Mann, Jim Connor, Ralph Young, Leroy Williams, Ron Howard, George Spence, Joe Bolha, Bill Marley, Don Facciani, George Cush, Clinton Betz, John Zoppa, Alan Mercill, Ken Campbell, Tony Salem, and Jack Erisman.

At this initiation the new officers were also elected. Len Marshall, president; Art Zobel, vice-president; Don Gallagher, secretary-treasurer, and Fran Grech, sergeant-at-arms.

The club scheduled a gym dance following the Conemaugh Township basketball game.

The Student Council designated the fourth Wednesday of every month as the meeting day for the club. An important matter of business discussed was the one concerning the issuing of letters to boys who had not actually earned them. In order to enter the W Club a boy must have played at least fifty-one per cent of the quarters in football and basketball games, and fifty-one per cent of innings played in baseball. To get a letter in track, a boy must earn at least five points in a standard meet. For the first time, letters were also issued for golf.

Also discussed was the possibility of having two initiations, one in the winter for the boys receiving their letters in football, and one initiation in the spring for the boys receiving their letters in basketball, baseball, and track.

OFFICERS—left to right—Francis Grech, sergeant-at-arms; Len Marshall, president; Don Gallagher, secretary-treasurer; Art Zobel, vice-president





FIRST ROW—Arlene Ober, Joyce Englehart, Joanne Bezek, Barbara Hahn, Lois Gillen
SECOND ROW—Mary Ann Luedeke, Colette Cromer, Nancy Linden, Kathryn Eisaman

GIRLS' W CLUB

The Girls' W Club is an organization composed of the leading girl athletes of W.-U. Y. The club consists entirely of girls who have received a letter by taking part in intramural athletics. The officers for this year's club were: Joyce Englehart, president; Nancy Linden, vice-president, and Mary Ann Luedeke, secretary-treasurer.

There are numerous types of sports in which our girls can participate. The individual sports include archery, badminton, and ping-pong. The team sports are deck-tennis, basketball, volleyball, and mushball. For any girl to receive a letter, she must have earned a total of 450 points by playing in any of the sports mentioned. The number of points needed for a letter is 51 per cent of the amount possible to be earned.

A system for awarding points was instituted by the club when it began and has been used ever since. In individual sports the girl who wins the tournament receives 100 points and the next

three highest girls receive 50 points. In team sports each member of the team that wins a tournament receives 100 points and all members of the other teams receive 50 points.

Any girl who earns a letter then continues working for a chevron, receives the highest honor a girl can achieve in the club.

Miss Elizabeth Greer, the advisor, and physical education instructor, helped greatly with many problems that arose, and is entitled to a great amount of credit for helping to make the club a success.

OFFICERS—left to right—Joyce Englehart, president; Mary Ann Luedeke, secretary-treasurer; Nancy Linden, vice-president



HI-Y

As in past years the Hi-Y has done its utmost to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

The officers of the Hi-Y for 1952-53 were Ron Howard, president; Del Glatz, vice-president; George Spence, secretary; Tony Salem, treasurer; Rudy Goettlicher, sergeant-at-arms, and Leslie Kota, chaplain. Mr. Mannion acted as the club's advisor.

The Hi-Y was represented in Student Council by its president, Ron Howard, and was recognized by the council as an organized club.

At one of the regular monthly meetings the club members appointed Ken Campbell and Clarence Sivits as representatives to the Hi-Y council, which met once a month to discuss the activities of the clubs throughout the district. The council was always helpful with its suggestions which helped immeasurably to improve the clubs' activities.

The club was active in aiding the needy in the community and one of its more charitable deeds was the donation of a turkey to a poor family at Christmas.

This year, as in previous years, the club entered a team in the Greater Johnstown basketball league. The players who made up the team were Clarence Sivits, Pete Sloan, George Spence, Roger Hammond, Dick Gregory, Ken Campbell, Francis Grech, and Jim Connor. The boys, although not the best players in the district, had a fine time competing with the other Hi-Y groups.

The club sponsored a gym dance after the Westmont-Windber basketball game on February 6.



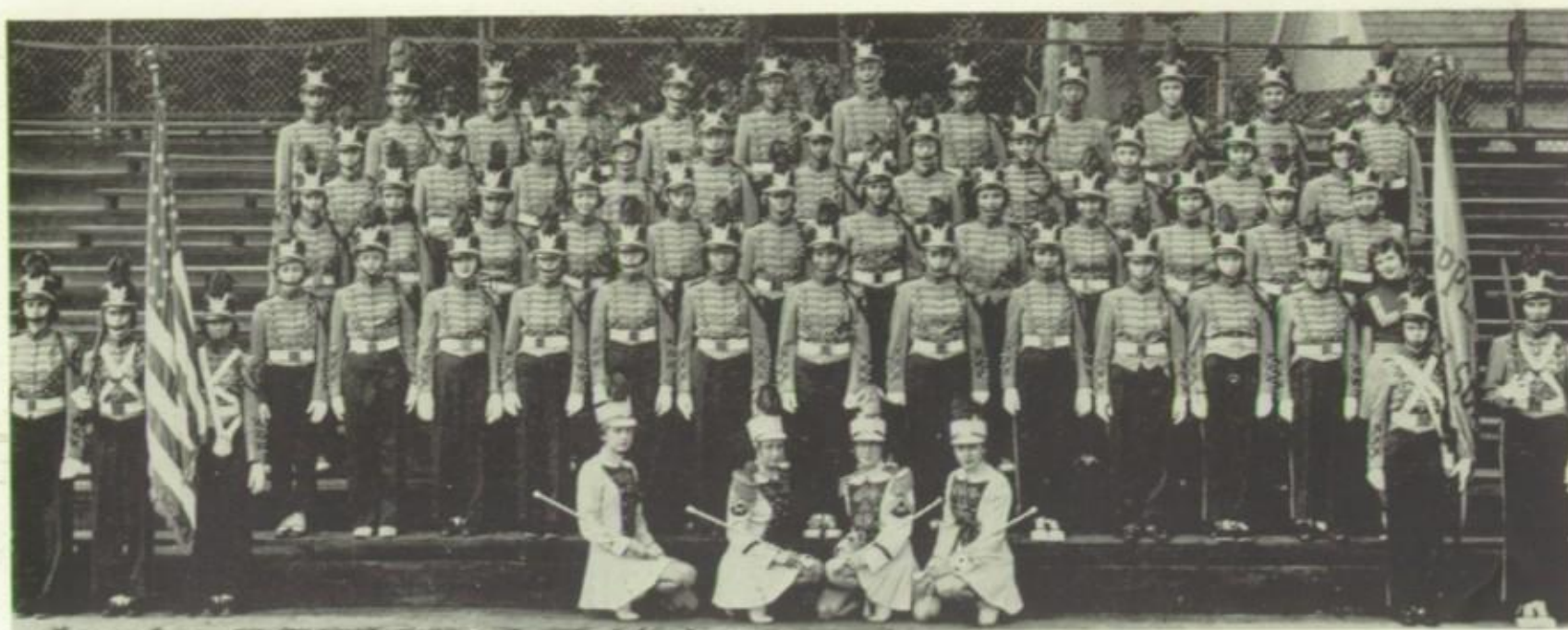
OFFICERS—left to right—Tony Salem, treasurer; Del Glatz, vice-president; Ron Howard, president; George Spence, secretary; Rudy Goettlicher, sergeant-at-arms; Leslie Kota, chaplain

BOTTOM ROW—left to right—Bill Lewis, Dick Gregory, George Spence, Del Glatz, Howard Stark, Jerry Kleinstub, Ron Howard, Roger Hammond

SECOND ROW—Ken Campbell, Tom Sisk, Dave Diamond, Nino Incardona, Tony Salem, Sid Kaminsky, Rudy Goettlicher, Jack Colbert, Leslie Kota

THIRD ROW—Sam Kaminsky, George Cush, Stan Pollock, Art Zobel, Don Facciani, Jim Connor, Bill Marley, Pete Sloan





BOTTOM ROW—left to right—Nancy Sterling, Arlene Ankeny, Pat Naugle, Judy Lovejoy, Mary Alice Lawson, Barbara Marshall, Jean Gray, Colette Cromer, Pat Cornelius
SECOND ROW—Susan Erdmann, Kathy Fleckenstein, Dorothy Bowers, Mary Ann Mallinson, Margie Finley, Pat Urban, Iris Pogal, Shirley Bissonette, Jean An Bridges, Jackie Prosser, Vivian Reese, Jack Nesbitt, Alberta Hoffman
THIRD ROW—Betty Idzkowsky, Linda Watkins, Joan Rapoport, Joyce Williams, Paul Carbaugh, Yvonne DeFreshn, Carol Kahl, Rosemary Balazick, Marilyn Alwine, Arlene Witkowsky, Steve Walling, Jack McInay
FOURTH ROW—Barbara Frye, Mike Metroka, Bill Good, Tom Marshall, Bill Wagner, Ray Newcomer, Carolyn Clark, Ken Beatty, Ron Miller, Nancy Linden, Judy Luedeke
FIFTH ROW—Andy Blaschak, Floyd Santoro, Sam Frye, Don Koval, Bill MaQuilken, Roger Harless, Ron Gombar, Dick Bird, Ron Koval, Pat Smith, Joe Camut, Bob Batey

BAND

Again this year, the band of Westmont-Upper Yoder High School gave a splendid accounting of itself both at the home football games and at the away games. Their precision marching and many clever exhibitions at half time were a sight to behold. Their excellent work was attributed to the skillful direction of Mr. Edmund D. Horner and the ability of the head majorette, Barbara Marshall, both of whom put much of their time and effort into the activities of the band.

The band could be counted on to march in any parade. The familiar red and grey uniforms were seen in the following parades: the Halloween parades in Westmont and downtown, the Armistice Day parade, and the Memorial Day parade. The band was awarded the top cash prize in the Halloween parade downtown for being the best band in uniform. At the close of the football season, Mr. Horner and the band began working diligently for the concert in the spring, which was a huge success and a credit to the band's efforts.

OFFICERS—left to right—Leroy Williams, president; Bill MaQuilken, student director; Joan Rapoport, Quartermaster

MAJORETTES—left to right—Judy Lovejoy, Mary Alice Lawson, Barbara Marshall, Jean Gray





Left to right—Mr. Ackley, Linda Watkins and Marion Wood, accompanists

CHORUS

As in previous years the mixed chorus of Westmont-Upper Yoder High School once again succeeded in having a successful year. Under the competent direction and instruction of Mr. Ackley, the chorus not only was able to learn to sing many different types of songs, but also was able to acquire experience in reading music.

Twice a week the chorus would assemble in the auditorium to practice the compositions. A very unique method was used for learning songs. Huge charts with the lyrics and notes were made by Miss Anna Mary Raab, Mr. Ackley's secretary, and Mr. Ackley.

These were then placed on the stage where all the chorus members could see and read them easily.

Mr. Ackley also gave much pleasure to the chorus and student body by holding several "group singing" assemblies, in which both the senior and junior high participated.

The accompanists this year were Linda Watkins and Marion Wood and they both carried out their duties capably and efficiently.

By the time spring arrived, the chorus was quite ready for its annual concert which was a splendid success. Some of the most beautiful songs were: "Bless This House," "Skip to My Lou," "The Night is Young," "It's A Me, Oh Lord," "Jacob's Ladder," "I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray," "Goodnight Beloved," "The Lord's Prayer," and "Give Me Your Tired Your Poor." The solos were sung by Nancy Zobel, Dick Mihelic, Joyce Englehart, Iris Kline, Jim Krider and Delores Little. Many other novelty songs also contributed to the success of the spring concert.

Every chorus member wishes to thank Mr. Ackley because he gave each of them so many hours of joy and pleasure.

FIRST SOPRANOS:
 BOTTOM ROW—left to right
 —Doris Llewellyn, Joanne Casale, Marilyn Franke, Vivian Reese, Barbara Lehman, Emily Erisman, Sue Barnett, Barbara Fritz, Nancy Homyak
 SECOND ROW — Shirley Baum, Gail Haffner, Carol Studeny, Jean Ann Bridges, Rosemary Balazick, Jane Parry, Mary Jane Fabo, Ellen Kane, Pat Apryle, Janet Livingston
 THIRD ROW — Marjorie Shellhammer, Cynthia Harris, Carol Wolf, Anna Jane Young, Mary Ann Luedeke, Janice Koontz, Alberta Hoffman, Kathleen Daugherty, Dorothy Keppler
 FOURTH ROW—Joan Bezek, Carol FitzGerald, Carol Fairchild, Delores Little, Marileen Snyder, Carolyn Clark, Barbara Cohen, Ginger Harrigan, Lois FitzGerald, Gail Barlow





SECOND SOPRANOS:
BOTTOM ROW—left to right—Wanda Ober, Shirley Livingston, Joanne Biandino, Dorothy Bowers, Shirley Weigel, Roberta Ewald, June Crowley, Shirley Yernaux, Donna Krabel, Pat Hunter, Betty Baldwin
SECOND ROW—Eileen Vickroy, Elaine Callet, Mary Lou Davis, Carol Allshouse, Becky Williamson, Patty Belak, Mary Esther O'Sullivan, Joanne Selich, Iris Kline, Peggy Pruner, Eleanor Pourron, Doris Haddle
THIRD ROW—Delores Latos, Marion Wood, Colette Cromer, Bonnie Baldwin, Kathleen Cunningham, Kitty Ann Griffith, Betsy Walker, Linda Watkins, Kathryn Eisaman, Ann White, Janet Boring, Joyce Williams
FOURTH ROW—Jane Gallagher, Lillian Harshberger, Donna Wingard, Ardy Edwards, Nancy Zobel, Judy Lovejoy, Pat Cornelius, Nancy Sterling, Donna Beam, Nancy Linden, Joan Leitenberger, Barbara Hahn

ALTOS:
BOTTOM ROW—left to right—Barbara Marshall, Jean Gray, Danical Sivits, Joan Holtzman, Mary Kay Melnik, Dulcie Mulkey, Joan Naugle, Barbara Burkett, Shirley Bissonette
SECOND ROW—Arlene Witkowsky, Judy Bloom, Iris Olbum, Connie McHugh, Joyce Stiver, Joan Rapoport, Marilyn Alwine, Pat Naugle, Fran Holtzman
THIRD ROW—Joyce Englehart, June Burgess, Marsha Salem, Donna Hincks, Arlene Ankeny, Lois Hannum, Gail Thomas, Rosalie McClelland, Becky Zahm
FOURTH ROW—Joanne Roberts, Anna Marie Puma, Rilla Jo Harrison, Angela Marshall, Pat Smith, Carol Kahl, Lois Gillen, Arlene Ober, Evon Schor



BOYS' CHORUS:
BOTTOM ROW—left to right—Jay Rinebolt, Skip Picking, Ron Reitz, Don Koval, Merle Keppler, Jim Krider, Charles Wertz, Len Stept, Steve Walling
SECOND ROW—Floyd Santoro, Tom Williams, Sid Kaminsky, Nino Incardona, Ron Koval, Sam Frye, Sam Kaminsky, Tony Salem, Bob Mihelic
THIRD ROW—Gerald Owens, Leroy Williams, Art Zobel, Dick Mihelic, Don Gallagher, Stan Pollock, Lennie Marshall, Jimmy Connor, Clinton Betz



BOTTOM ROW—left to right—Jean Gray, Iris Olbum
SECOND ROW—Mary Lou Davis, Marileen Snyder, Peggy Pruner, Howard Stark, Nancy Zobel, Becky Zahm, Barbara Hahn, Carolyn Clark
THIRD ROW—Don Gallagher, Jim Connor, Nancy Linden, Tom Harries, Dick Mihelic, Bill MaQuilken, Shirley Bissonette, Alan Mercill, Clinton Betz

SENIOR PLAY

This year, as in past years, Miss Allendorfer again did an excellent job of casting and directing the senior class play "Father of the Bride," a three-act comedy by Caroline Franke. Despite the obvious difficulty of casting a fifteen character play from a field of applicants of fifty-odd, Miss A. (as she is more commonly known) deserves praise for her appropriate selections.

STAGE CREW — clockwise — Alan Mercill, Jim Salem, Jeff Hahn, Oscar Zolbe, Dick Hartshorn, Tom Sisk, Ken Campbell, Ron Howard, Tom Harries



Miss Peggy Allendorfer



Perhaps the most difficult of the characterizations was that of Mr. Banks, the main character and the father of the bride, who was portrayed by Clinton Betz. With the aid of a strong constitution, a healthy voice, and an able supporting cast, Clinton played his part excellently. His understanding wife was portrayed by Carolyn Clark and their young sons, Ben and Tommy, were acted by Tom Harries and Howie Stark. Kay, the beautiful bride, was Nancy Zobel and her ever-loving fiance was Dick Mihelic, as Buckley Dunstan, who had every girl in the auditorium swooning. With such wonderful leads, how could any play be anything but colossal? The supporting roles were taken by Barbara Hahn, the Bank's maid; Shirley Bissonette, Mr. Bank's secretary; Nancy Linden, Ben's girl friend, Bill MaQuilken, Tommy's buddy; Becky Zahm, the caterer; Peggy Pruner, the caterer's assistant, Jim Connor and Don Gallagher, moving men; Marileen Snyder, a dressmaker, and Alan Mercill, the florist's delivery boy, each of whom gave an excellent performance.

The success of this great production was further aided by the student direction of Jean Gray and the prompting of Mary Lou Davis and Iris Olbum. Many thanks are also extended to Mrs. Wineman for her invaluable assistance in the make-up room and to Mr. Horner for his lovely wedding music.

The beautiful stage setting was the result of the efforts of the property committee and Mrs. Leonard Olbum, who so kindly offered her services in arranging the furniture.

CAST

Mr. Banks	CLINTON BETZ	Buzz Taylor	BILL MAQUILKEN
Mrs. Banks	CAROLYN CLARK	Peggy Swift	NANCY LINDEN
Tommy Banks	HOWIE STARK	Madame Monet	BECKY ZAHM
Ben Banks	TOM HARRIES	Mabel	PEGGY PRUNER
Kay Banks	NANCY ZOBEL	Red	DON GALLAGHER
Buckley Dunstan	DICK MIHELIC	Pete	JIM CONNOR
Delila	BARBARA HAHN	Tim's Man	ALAN MERCILL
Miss Bellemy	SHIRLEY BISSONETTE	Mrs. Pulitski	MARILEEN SNYDER





The Roving Kind
You Belong to Me
Hoop-de-doo

After the Ball is Over
Congratulations to Someone
Good News

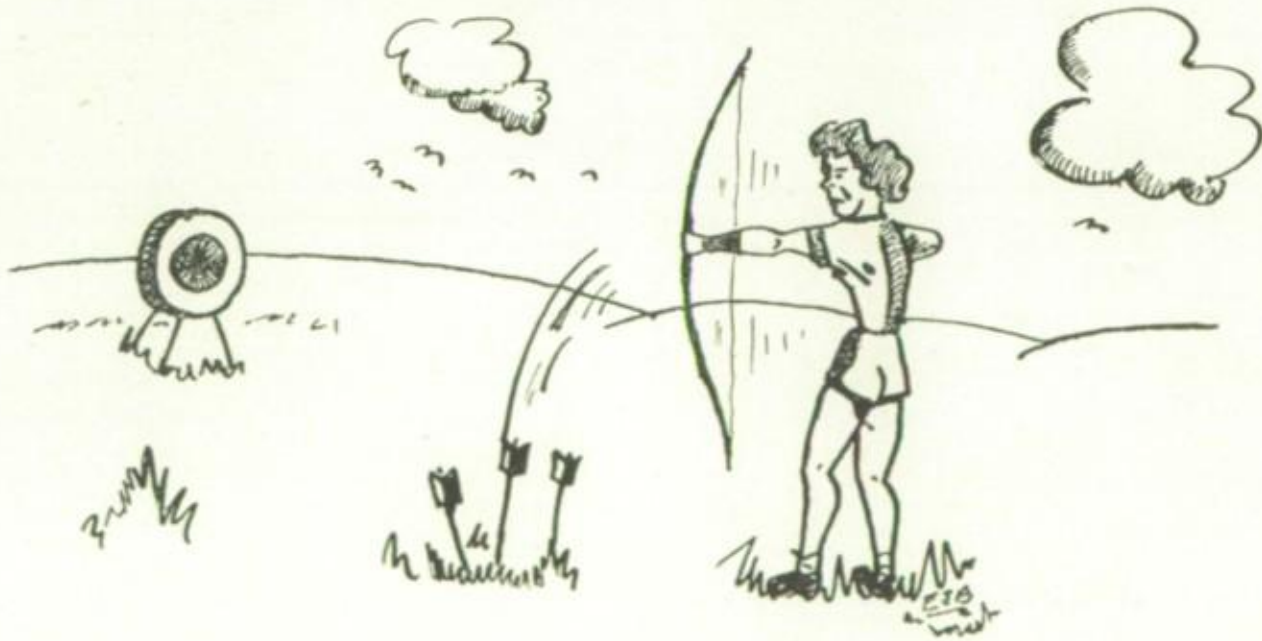
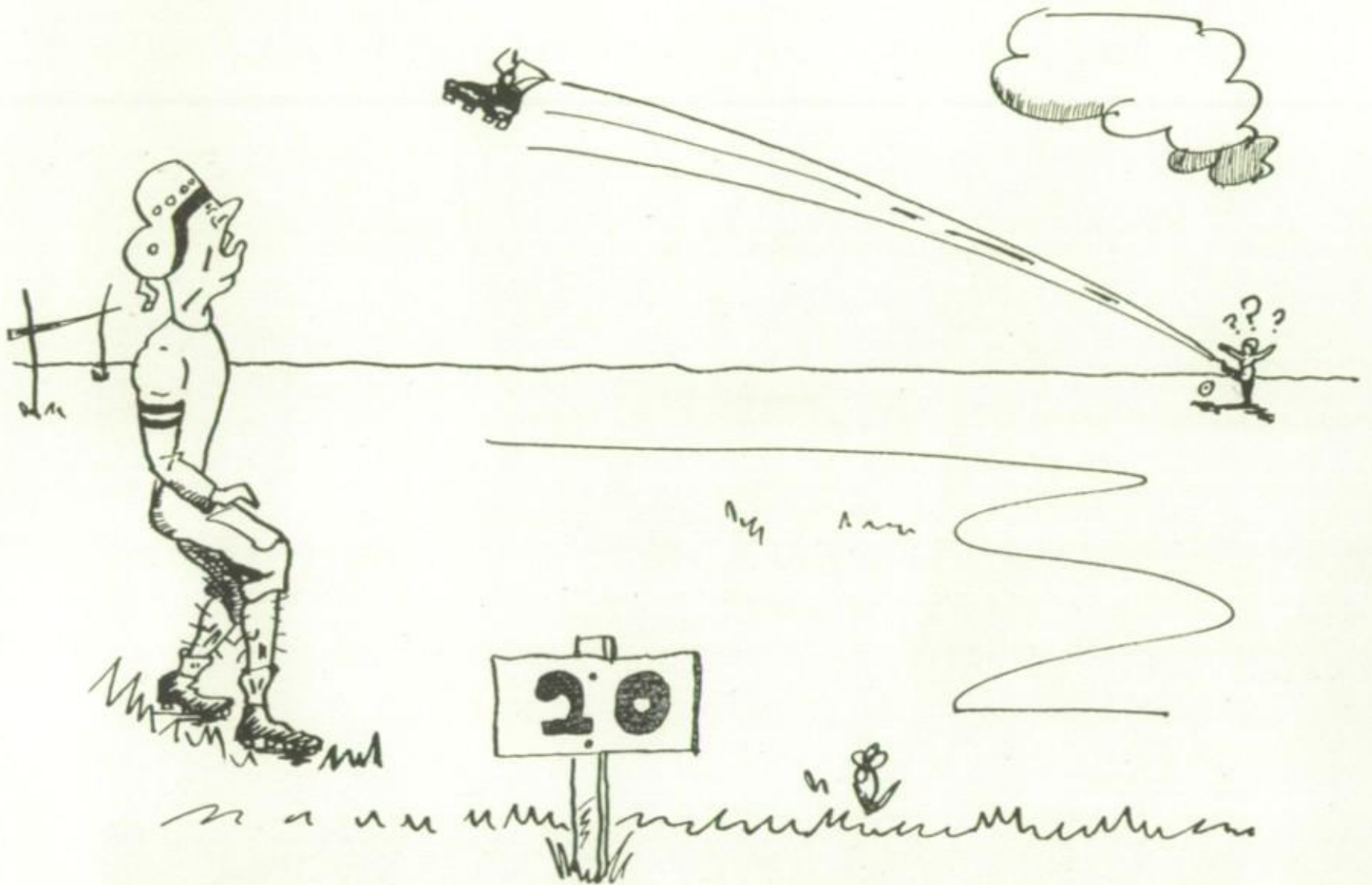


Froeliche Weihnachten
How High the Moon
Hello Sunshine

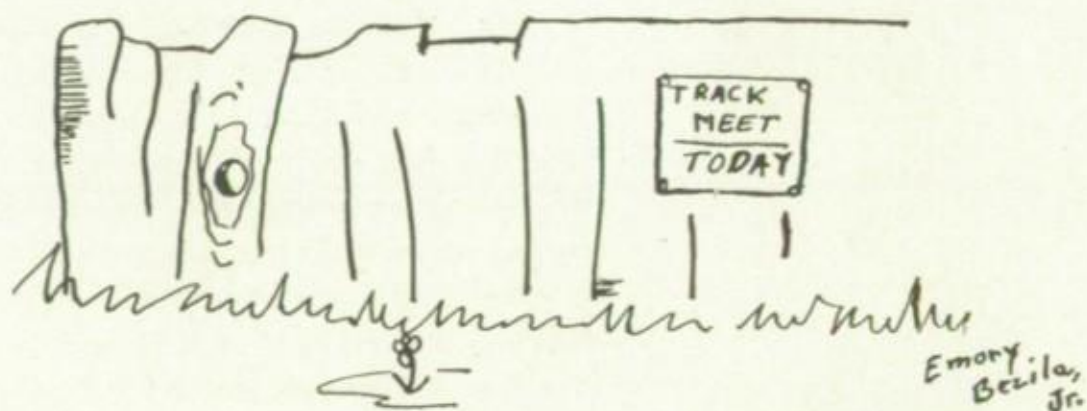
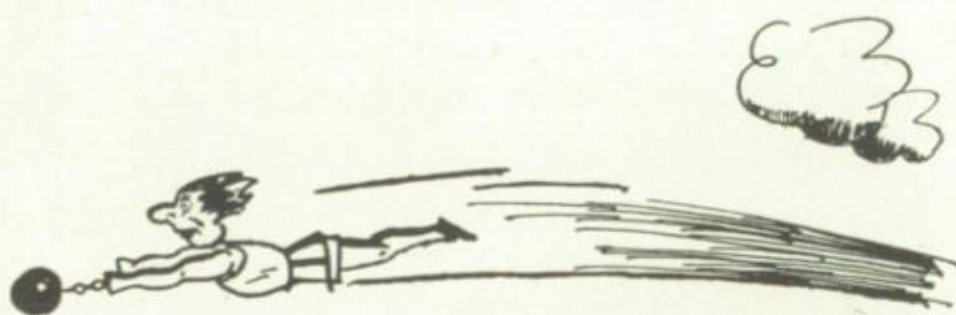
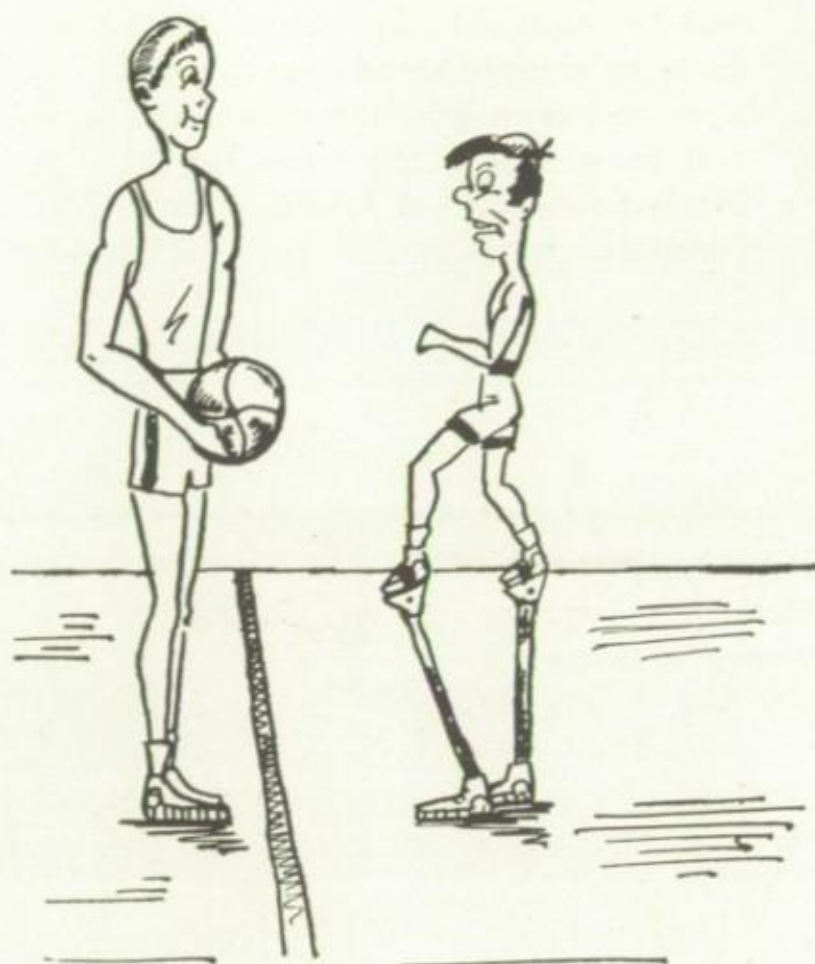
Downhearted
Maybe It's Because (the seniors won)
Ladies' Man
Three Little Sisters

Cute Piece of Property
Guys and Dolls
Must I Cry Again

ATHLE



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Emory
Bevila, Jr.



MR. ROBERT MANNION

Mr. Robert Mannion produced a better than average football team this year. Although Westy lost four of the games, some only by small margins, the boys had been well trained. Our opponents, some of which were top teams, were given a tough fight until the end of every game. Through the efforts of Mr. Mannion the team was kept in excellent physical condition. Under his direction the team showed steady improvement resulting from hard work and keen spirit throughout the season. His guidance and knowledge of the game led the team to victory over five schools, one of which was Westmont's chief rival, Ferndale.

MR. WILLIAM ASKEY

Mr. Askey, as coach of the junior high football and basketball teams, has the job of teaching the games from the beginning to many of the boys. This requires on his part not only knowledge of the games but patience and steady practice. Mr. Askey's results this year were worthy of all his time and efforts. Both the football and the basketball teams emerged victorious in their respective leagues. The basketball team won seventeen consecutive victories. Both teams were undefeated.

In addition to junior high football and basketball Mr. Askey coached the senior high baseball team in 1952, which proves his varied interest in the sports field. Mr. Askey is well liked by all those who know him, particularly the boys with whom he comes in contact during the sports season.



MR. PETE MOLLURA

Mr. Mollura, backfield coach, assists Mr. Mannion with the senior high football squad. He is new to the Westmont coaching staff this year, but even in that little time he has gained the admiration of all. In helping Mr. Mannion, especially in the backfield, the boys received more individual training and were in better shape to meet opposing teams. We certainly hope Mr. Mollura realizes our sincere appreciation and recognition of his friendly attitude toward football players and spectators alike. We hope he will be with us during many future sport seasons.

MR. TOM PHILLIPS

Mr. Phillips works with Mr. Askey in coaching the junior high football and basketball teams. As partners Mr. Phillips and Mr. Askey have attained the goal for which all coaches strive. Their junior high teams this year won all of their games with the exception of one, where the game resulted in a tie. The junior high teams this year were the "cream of the crop." May we have many more!

Mr. Phillips, although new in the field of teaching and coaching, has contributed a great deal of his time and patience to our school, and has been rewarded with deep admiration.



THE COACHES



MR. CARL ENGH

Mr. Engh, basketball coach, had only one varsity veteran returning this season, but with daily practice the team developed with much success. Since this is the thirty-fifth year of coaching for Mr. Engh, his knowledge of the game is very extensive. His relationship with many of the boys whom he had coached as junior varsity players in previous years added to the warm atmosphere which prevails all times. He enjoys working with the boys, and this alone makes the pleasure mutual for both him and the team. We recognize Mr. Engh as the coach of many great basketball teams in the past and hope he has many more to come.



MANAGERS—left to right—Dave Grove, Nino Incardona, Oscar Zolbe, Ron Howard, Del Glatz, Tom Sisk, George Spence

VARSITY FOOTBALL

The 1952 Westmont - Upper Yoder team compiled the best record Westmont teams have registered for four years. They emerged from a hard fought season with five wins and four losses.

The Hilltoppers started very slowly by losing the home opener to Cresson on a sweltering hot day, 38-0. The team made a fast comeback, however, and a highly spirited club downed Richland's Rams 12-0 in Windber Stadium.

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The following week the "Scarlet and Gray" traveled to Blairsville and came home sporting a hard earned 12-6 victory. Behind by a score of 6-0 at the half, the team returned to tie the game in the third quarter, and, with two minutes to play, pulled the game out of the fire on a Fuge to Williams pass.

Westmont recorded win number three in easy style by beating a fairly big but not too aggressive Bedford aggregation, 31-0.

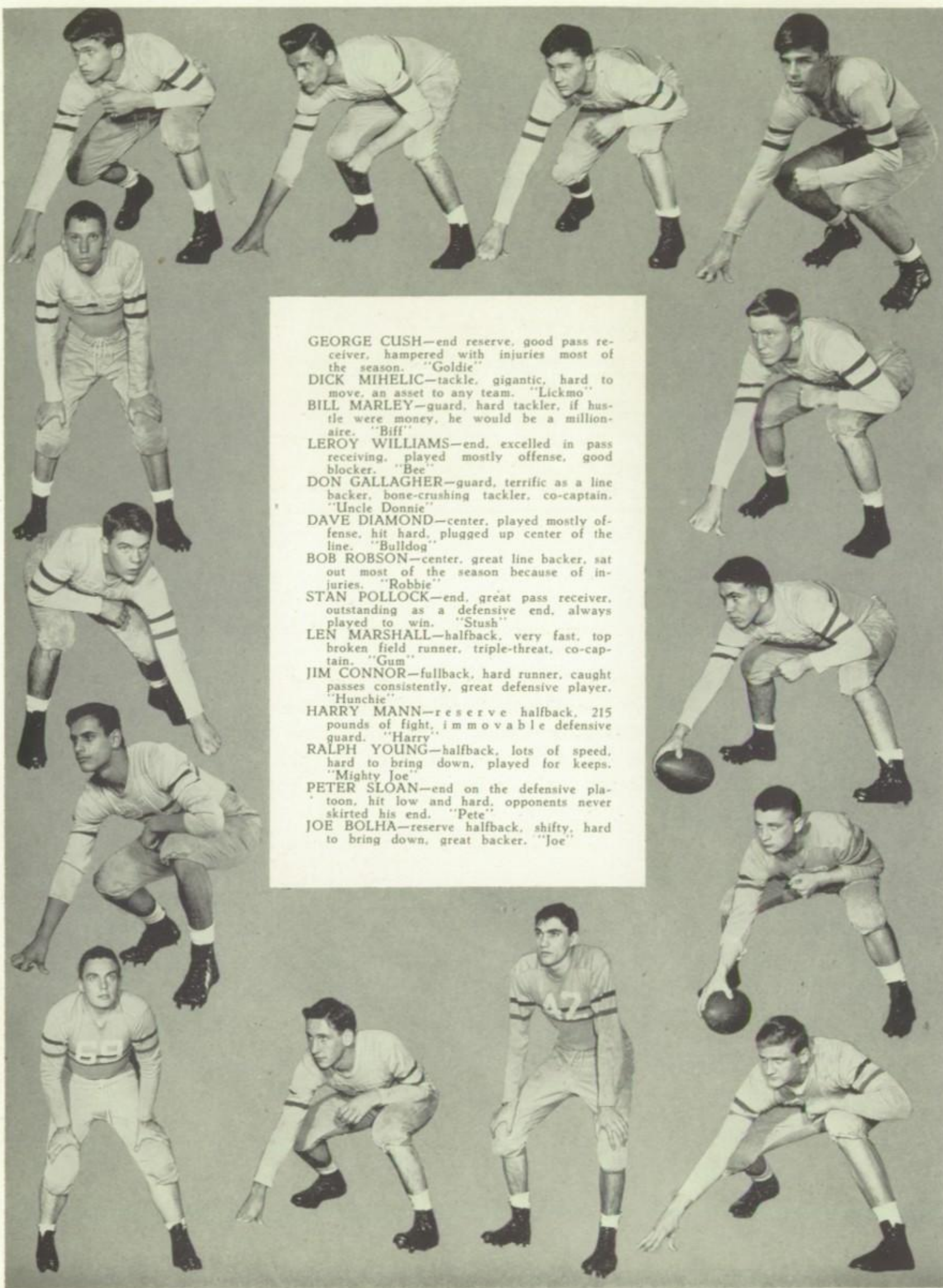
One of the biggest surprises of the year was the sparkling play of the Hilltoppers against the highly favored Indians of Conemaugh Township. Although losing the game 25-21, Westmont made things mighty "hot" for the Townshippers.

Following losses to Ebensburg and Indiana the Mannion-Mollura men traveled to Somerset and walked off with a 20-0 win. The strong Westmont ground attack was the feature of the game as Connor, Salem, Young, and Marshall all did some fine running.

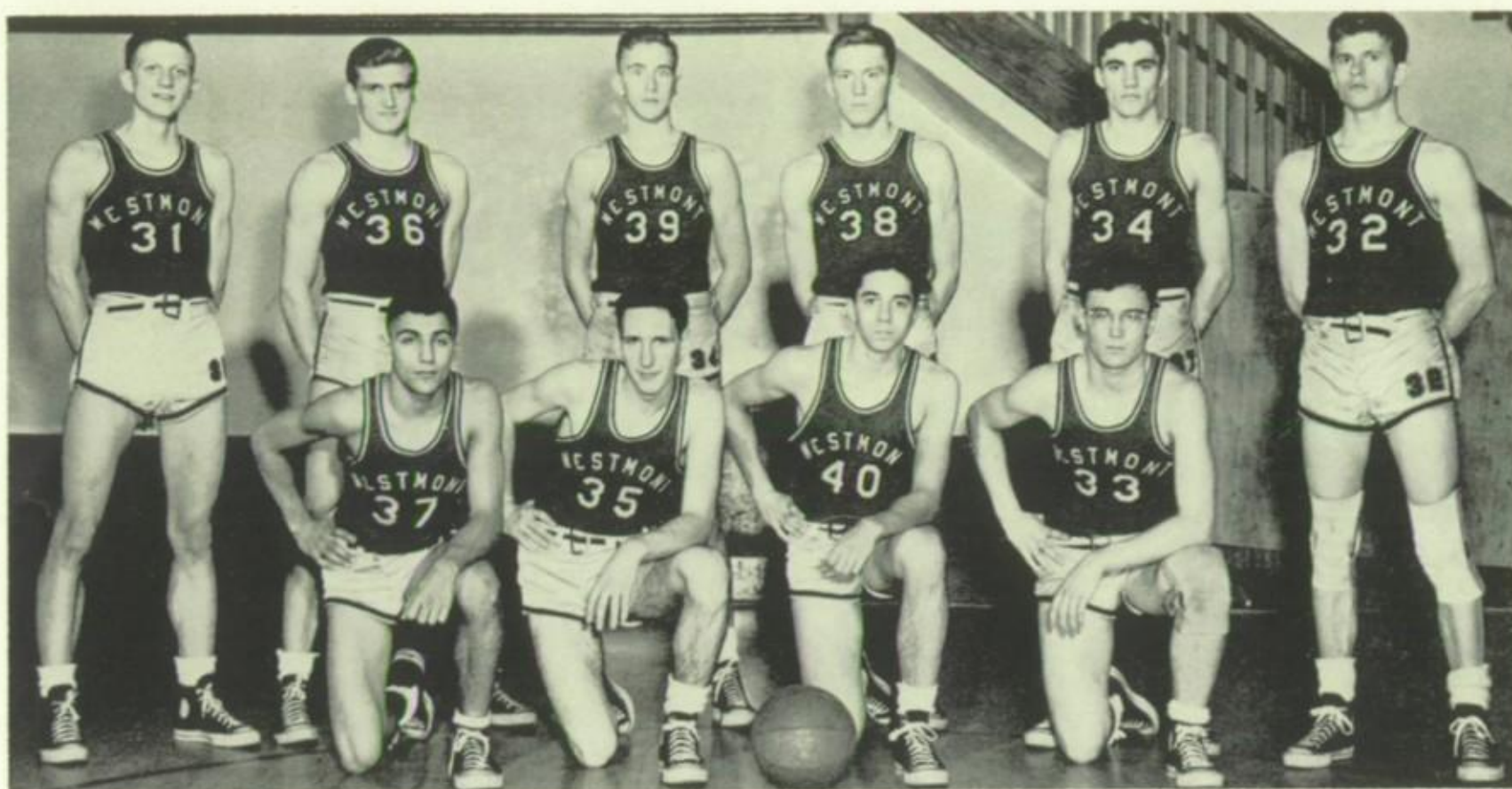
In the final game, the always thrilling duel with Ferndale, Westmont reached a perfect climax to a very successful season. The Hilltoppers surprised a comparatively small Point Stadium crowd by whipping the favored Yellow Jackets 18-7. On the short end of a 7-6 score at intermission the Hilltoppers exploded for two touchdowns and completely controlled the game in the second half. Marshall, Young, and Connor did the scoring for Westmont.

BOTTOM ROW—left to right—Joe Bolha, George Cush, Jim Connor, Bill Marley, Dave Diamond, Bob Robson, Leroy Williams, Len Marshall, Dick Mihelic, Don Gallagher, Harry Mann, Pete Sloan, Stan Pollock, Ralph Young.
SECOND ROW—Leslie Kota, Jack Colbert, Dick Vickroy, Rudy Goettlicher, Harold Fuge, Art Zobel, Gerald Owens, Tony Salem, Mike Villa, Clarence Sivits, Dick Suppes, Jack Erisman.
THIRD ROW—Ron Marley, Howard Picking, George Griffith, Jay Demi, Barry St. Clair, Vincent DeFrank, Ron Huston, Nunzio Pollina, Tom Lear, Jim Hemphill, Dick Gregory, Francis Daley





GEORGE CUSH—end reserve, good pass receiver, hampered with injuries most of the season. "Goldie"
 DICK MIHELIC—tackle, gigantic, hard to move, an asset to any team. "Lickmo"
 BILL MARLEY—guard, hard tackler, if hustle were money, he would be a millionaire. "Biff"
 LEROY WILLIAMS—end, excelled in pass receiving, played mostly offense, good blocker. "Bee"
 DON GALLAGHER—guard, terrific as a line backer, bone-crushing tackler, co-captain. "Uncle Donnie"
 DAVE DIAMOND—center, played mostly offense, hit hard, plugged up center of the line. "Bulldog"
 BOB ROBSON—center, great line backer, sat out most of the season because of injuries. "Robbie"
 STAN POLLOCK—end, great pass receiver, outstanding as a defensive end, always played to win. "Stush"
 LEN MARSHALL—halfback, very fast, top broken field runner, triple-threat, co-captain. "Gum"
 JIM CONNOR—fullback, hard runner, caught passes consistently, great defensive player. "Hunchie"
 HARRY MANN—reserve halfback, 215 pounds of fight, immovable defensive guard. "Harry"
 RALPH YOUNG—halfback, lots of speed, hard to bring down, played for keeps. "Mighty Joe"
 PETER SLOAN—end on the defensive platoon, hit low and hard, opponents never skirted his end. "Pete"
 JOE BOLHA—reserve halfback, shifty, hard to bring down, great backer. "Joe"



FRONT ROW—left to right—Tony Salem, Jim Connor, Nino Incardona, Bill Marley
SECOND ROW—Don Facciani, Stan Pollock, Art Zobel, Don Gallagher, Len Marshall, George Cush

BASKETBALL

This year's team in basketball, composed of Len Marshall, George Cush, Don Gallagher, Stan Pollock, Bill Marley, and Don Facciani, emerged from the regular '52-'53 season with a record of seventeen wins and five defeats. Nine of the wins were in Tri-County competition and three of the defeats were also in the league. The other two defeats came at the hands of Altoona High School and Johnstown Catholic High School, after hard fought battles.

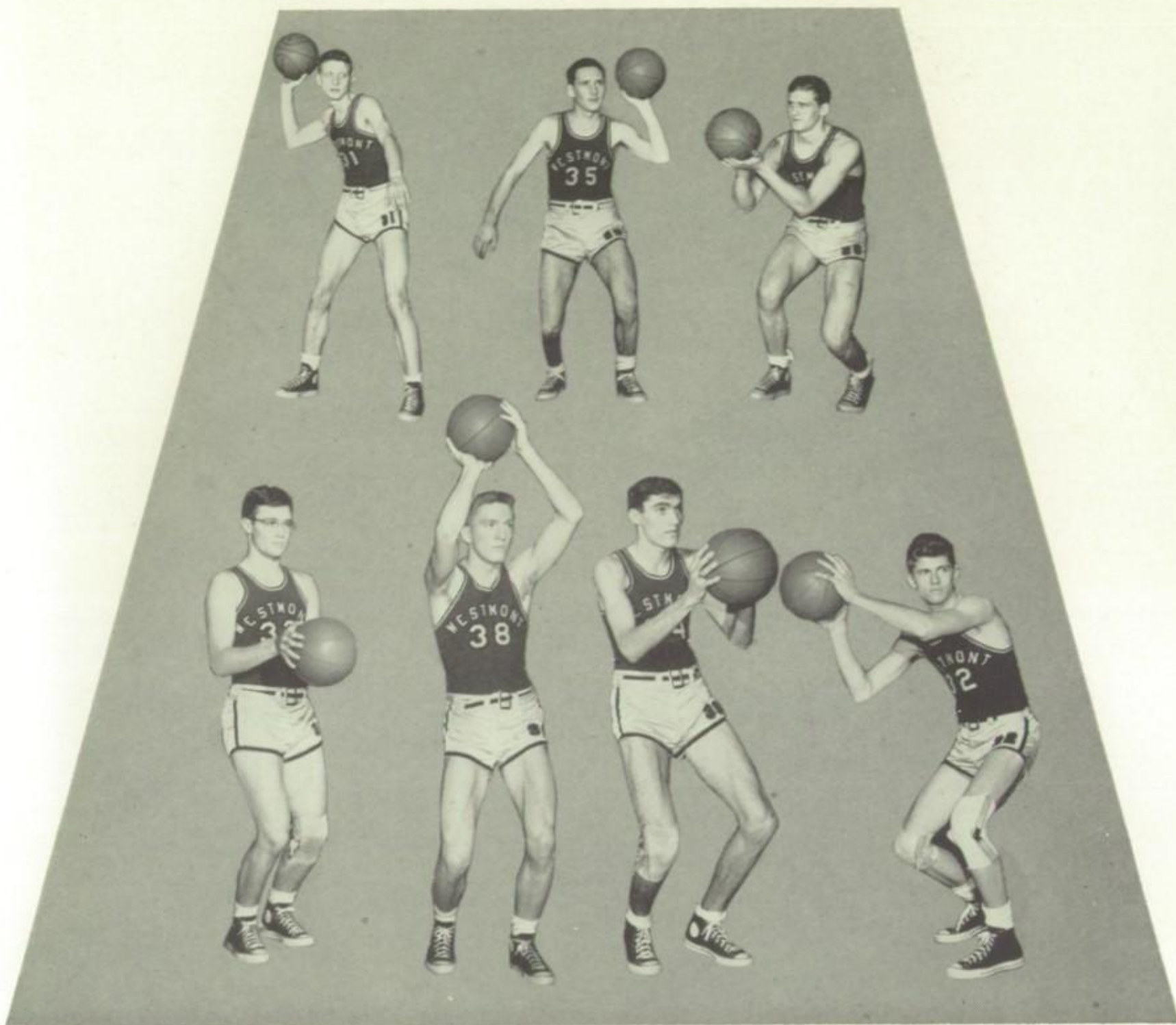
The season started in high gear with the Somerset game in which our boys edged Somerset 51-50 in a tensely exciting contest on Somerset's home floor. Ironically, the first defeat of Westmont at the hands of Ebensburg was also by a score of 51-50. The following Tuesday, after having led Johnstown during the entire game, the Westy team lost the heartbreaker in the last minutes of the game to their spirited opponents who swept on to cop the Tri-County League title.

Several of the more highly exciting games included both Allegany games in which Westmont took the nod both times by consistently out-rebounding their taller opponents. The final Allegany game in Cumberland, Md., ended in near hysteria when the score tied 56-56, George Cush pushed in a one-hander from three-fourths the length of the court in the final seconds. After a dispute over whether Cush's basket had beat the final buzzer, the game was awarded to Westmont via the rule book.

This year's team upheld Westmont's reputation of being one of the fastest scoring teams in the district.

MANAGERS—left to right—Tom Sisk, Oscar Zolbe, Clinton Betz, Len Stept, Del G... :
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BOTTOM ROW—left to right—Bill Marley, Don Gallagher, Len Marshall, George Cush
SECOND ROW—Don Facciani, Jim Connor, Stan Pollock

BILL MARLEY—"Biff"—playmaker, excellent set shot, played to win.

DON GALLAGHER — "Don"—center, controlled banking boards, fought hard to the end.

STAN POLLOCK — "Stush"—guard, noted for his one-hand push shots from right side, excellent rebounder.

JIM CONNOR — "Hunch"—reserve forward, good

left-handed shot, kept everyone fighting for his position.

DON FACCIANA — "Cy"—reserve forward, noted for his one-handed push shot from anywhere.

LEN MARSHALL — "Gum"—forward, noted for his pivot playing, captain, always pulled through when chips were down.

GEORGE CUSH—"Goldie"—forward, always seen scraping for the loose ball, great shot from left side of court, locker room clown.



BOTTOM ROW—left to right—Jim Thomas, John Zoppa, Francis Daley, George Spence, George Bezek, Ted Ewald, Ken Campbell, Coach John Kovac
SECOND ROW—Coach William Askey, Tony Salem, Leslie Kota, Alan Mercill, Don Gallagher, Sam Kaminsky, Jim Connor, Art Reese, Manager Clinton Betz

BASEBALL

On April 15, 1952, Westmont's baseball team opened their season, entertaining Ferndale at Price Memorial Field. Stan Pollock was on the mound for the Hilltoppers, and when the dust cleared, Westmont was on the short end of a five to four score. Succeeding games brought more losses and it was not until the last game against Franklin that Westmont came into its own and overwhelmed the Jays, 18-3.

The scores were:

Westmont	4	Ferndale	5	Westmont	5	Ferndale	9
Westmont	6	Johnstown	7	Westmont	1	Indiana	6
Westmont	2	Indiana	14	Westmont	18	Franklin	3
Westmont	6	Franklin	7				

The Hilltopper's usual opening lineup consisted of Tony Salem on first base, George Spence at second base, Kenny Campbell, short stop, and Bill Marley third base. All were juniors except Salem, who was a sophomore.

In the outfield were Don Facciani, Jim Connor, and Don Gallagher. Behind these three were Jim Thomas and Francis Daley. The first three were juniors and Thomas and Daley were freshmen. John Zoppa was the regular catcher, ably backed by Leslie Kota and Tom Sisk.

The pitching chores were handled by Stan Pollock, Jim Connor, and Alan Mercill. All were juniors. The rest of the staff included Sam Kaminsky, a sophomore, Don Irwin and George Bezek, freshmen.

The other members of the squad were Jerry Kleinstub, Ted Ewald, Ray Peterson, and Art Reese. Kleinstub was a sophomore and Ewald, Peterson, and Reese were seniors.

The absence of hitting proved to be the downfall of the Hilltoppers, for they lost three games by only one run. The experience gained by the many underclassmen will be valuable, however, in the coming season of 1953.

TRACK

Westmont's track team should be on the up-grade for 1953, since most of the boys were juniors and sophomores in 1952. Coaches "Mike" Mannion and Tom Phillips worked tirelessly each night to condition the boys. Westmont finds the competition very keen in the Class A Competition as the team really should be in the Class B Competition according to the enrollment of the school. Westy gained a lot of experience by entering in three meets at Cochran Junior High School last year. The meets that they attended were the Junior Pitt Meet, the Tri-County Meet, and the Coaches' Meet.

The team showed that its vigorous conditioning was worthwhile when they met Richland Township in a dual meet. Although the home team lost the meet, almost every member scored points. The results of the competition were as follows: Jack Erisman took two first place honors in the broad and high jumps; Williams, Owens, Dinehart, and Erisman were on the winning mile relay team; Jim Hemphill took second place in both the 220-yard dash and the 100-yard low hurdles; Young and Erisman placed in the 100 and 400 yard dashes. Frye, Harries, and Boyer placed in the half-mile and mile runs; Mann and Zobel placed in the shot and discus throws; and Sloan, Bolha, and Colbert earned points in other events. Jack Erisman earned enough points to receive a letter. The track team will strive for improvement in 1953 and with the co-operation of all the boys, the season should prove to be a great one.

BOTTOM ROW—left to right—Ralph Young, Joe Bolha, Sam Frye, Jack Erisman, Jack Colbert, Roger Hammond, Dave Boyer, Ron Howard, manager; Coach Tom Phillips
SECOND ROW—Coach Robert Mannion, Tom Harries, Pete Sloan, Harry Mann, Leroy Williams, Art Zobel, Kermit Owens, Paul Dinehart



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Westmont's junior varsity basketball team coached by Carl Engh completed a highly successful campaign by compiling a record of sixteen wins and two losses. Off to a fast start the boys won their first seven games, but they then met with a strong Johnstown five which overpowered them. The team won the five following games before facing Johnstown again. Both teams were in top form during the highly exciting contest, but when the final whistle blew, Johnstown had once again come out on top. Bouncing back from their defeat, the W.-U. Y. boys won their remaining four games to wind up a highly successful season.

The players who made up the first team were Tony Salem, a level headed forward dead on left handed jump shots; Nino Incardona, a tricky forward who specializes in drive-in shots; Harold Fuge, a fast moving set shot artist; Nick Musulin, an easy going guard who consistently sinks one-handed push shots; and Art Zobel, the six feet-four inch center who is deadly on the pivot.

These boys were pressed for their positions by Rudy Goettlicher and Sam Kaminsky, both reliable shots.

Other capable substitutes were Jim Hemphill, George Bezek, Don Irwin, and Ron Marley. These boys, although only sophomores, saw much action.

Much can and will be expected from this team in the future. With its aggressiveness and shooting ability we shall see the team go far in the coming years.

FRONT ROW—left to right—Tom Lear, Jim Hemphill, Ron Koval, Don Koval, George Bezek, Ken Beattey, Ron Marley
SECOND ROW—Rudy Goettlicher, Harold Fuge, Sam Kaminsky, Art Zobel, Nino Incardona, Nick Musulin, Tony Salem



SCORES

1952-53 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Name of Team	Score	
	Opp.	W.
Richland Twp. High School	0	12
Blairsville High School	6	12
Bedford High School	0	331
Conemaugh Twp. High School	25	21
Ebensburg High School	32	14
Indiana High School	20	6
Somerset High School	0	20
Ferndale High School	7	18

JUNIOR VARSITY (B Team) SCHEDULE

Ferndale Junior Varsity	6	0
Blairsville Junior Varsity	6	13
Windber Junior Varsity	19	6

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Richland Twp. Junior High School	0	45
Armagh Junior High School	0	6
Blairsville Junior High School	6	6
South Fork Junior High School	0	21
Portage Joint Junior High School	0	13
Indiana Junior High School	13	27

1952-53 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Name of Team	Score	
	Opp.	W.
Somerset High School	51	50
Richland Twp. High School	50	29
Catholic High School	55	49
Alumni	64	53
Allegany High School	75	60
Windber High School	57	45
Conemaugh Twp. High School	72	54
Indiana High School	57	41
Ebensburg High School	50	51
Johnstown High School	41	47
Ferndale High School	60	51
Conemaugh Twp. High School	70	63
Ebensburg High School	71	50

Altoona High School	53	48
Catholic High School	52	57
Windber High School	70	66
Johnstown High School	31	59
Indiana High School	53	48
Altoona High School	43	59
Ferndale High School	54	37
Somerset High School	69	51
Allegany High School	58	56

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Name of Team	Score	
	Opp.	W.
Somerset Junior Varsity	66	19
Richland Twp. Junior Varsity	59	36
Catholic Junior Varsity	61	51
Windber Junior Varsity	44	36
Conemaugh Twp. Junior Varsity	70	36
Indiana Junior Varsity	57	27
Ebensburg Junior Varsity	56	27
Johnstown Junior Varsity	36	44
Ferndale Junior Varsity	63	47
Conemaugh Twp. Junior Varsity	65	41
Ebensburg Junior Varsity	59	30
Altoona Junior Varsity	76	35
Catholic Junior Varsity	53	38
Windber Junior Varsity	74	33
Johnstown Junior Varsity	39	46
Indiana Junior Varsity	66	31
Altoona Junior Varsity	69	31
Ferndale Junior Varsity	54	37
Somerset Junior Varsity	69	36

BASEBALL — 1952 SEASON

Name of Team	Score	
	Opp.	W.
Ferndale High School	5	4
Johnstown High School	7	6
Indiana High School	14	2
Franklin High School	7	6
Ferndale High School	9	5
Johnstown High School	Canceled because of rain	
Indiana High School	6	1
Franklin High School	3	18



BOTTOM ROW—left to right—Bill Allshouse, Gary Naugle, Don Selich, Melvin Dishong, Charles Getty, Alex Azar, Andy Grech, Bill FitzGerald, Andrew Metroko, Tom Apryle, Phil Marley, Monty Williamson
 SECOND ROW—Tony Krael, Joe Marshall, Gary Haynes, Ed Jakell, Emil Bolha, Jim Orr, Bob Wagner, Mike Latos, Walden Holl, John Salem, Dave Hemphill
 THIRD ROW—Dan DeFrank, Jim Garrity, Alan Callet, Ron Hillegas, Huck Hildebrand, Ron Komara, Mike Zahm, Bill Gilbert, Dave Bossler, Don Miller, Mervin Vuchovich, Brad Edwards

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

The "Little Hilltoppers" under the capable leadership of Coaches Bill Askey and Tom Phillips, once again swept through an undefeated season. Although tied once, the boys won the Conemaugh Valley Junior High football conference with five wins, no losses and one tie.

The boys that started most games and those considered regulars were Huck Hildebrand at quarterback, Emil Bolha at fullback, Bob Wagner at left halfback, Jim Garrity at right halfback, Don Miller at left end, Ron Komara at left tackle, Brad Edwards at left guard, Jim Orr at center, Al Callet at right guard, Ron Hillegas at right tackle, and Mike Zahm at right end.

Capable substitutes were John Salem, Dan De Frank, Tony Krael, Andy Grech, Dave Hemphill, Joe Marshall, Mervin Vuchovich, Alan Baldwin, Mike Latos, Dave Bossler, Ed Jakell, Bill Gilbert, Gary Haynes, and Roger Harless.

The coaches were enthusiastic about the work of all the boys and expect great things from them in the future. They were especially pleased with the work of Huck Hildebrand, who handled the ball smoothly and surely at all times. Mr. Askey was impressed by the hard running of his other three backs: Emil Bolha, Bob Wagner, and Jim Garrity. At right end Mike Zahm attracted the attention of the coaches by catching many passes with glue-fingered ability. Another boy whom the coaches shall be following in the future is Alan Callet. Defensively, Al could not be beaten. He was giving his best all the time and charged through to make many important plays.

This year, our junior high team has again contributed a record of which every student, whether in junior or senior high, may be proud.



MANAGERS—left to right—Bill McClain, Jim Cornelius

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Coach Bill Askey's crafty cagers once more proved their superiority over other junior high teams in the district by riding rough shod over all competition. This year, as in previous years, they proved their basketball ability by whipping Richland, Conemaugh, Franklin, Ferndale, and Conemaugh Twp. each twice to nail down the Conemaugh Valley Junior High League title. They also defeated Blairsville, Armagh, and South Fork twice; these were not league games. Westy's junior high defeated Conemaugh by a score

of 45-35 yet, believe it or not, that was the tightest contest played this season. The team was sparked by Jim Garrity and Emil Bolha. Garrity was the team's high scorer with a fine 17.5 average per game. The starting lineup generally included Jim Garrity and Mike Zahm at the forward positions, Huck Hildebrand at center, and Emil Bolha and Allan Callet at guard.

The team had a trio of top flight substitutes in Ron Hillegas, Bob Wagner, and Bill Gilbert. Not enough can be said about the fine coaching the team receives year after year. Coach Askey consistently turns out fine teams which certainly are a shining spot in Westmont's sparkling athletic achievements. So hats off to a great team and a great coach.

FRONT ROW—left to right—Coach Bill Askey, Dave Hemphill, Bob Wagner, Dan DeFrank, Wayne London, Al Callet, Bobby Gleason, John Salem
SECOND ROW—Jim Garrity, Bill Gilbert, Mike Zahm, Roger Harless, Huck Hildebrand, Emil Bolha; absent—Ron Hillegas





Left to right—Jane Gallagher, Barbara Hahn, Iris Kline, Becky Zahm, Peggy Pruner, Joyce Englehart, Lois Gillen

CHEERLEADERS

In good or bad weather, at home or away, our teams were always certain of seven staunch and loyal supporters—the cheerleaders of W.-U. Y. They marched with the band at all of the football games and in several parades during the year.

This year's squad consisted of Barbara Hahn, Joyce Englehart, Peggy Pruner, Becky Zahm, Lois Gillen, Iris Kline, and Jane Gallagher. Lois represented the girls in Student Council. The advisor of this group was Miss Theresa Caroff and the substitute cheerleaders were Lois FitzGerald, Becky Williamson, and Eileen Vickroy.

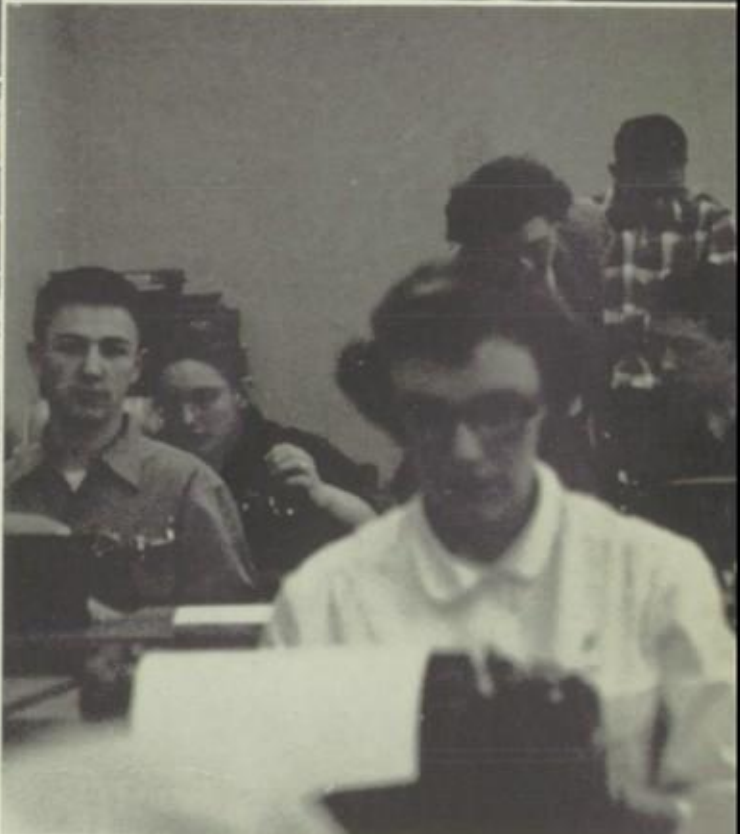
The cheerleaders took part in the annual cheerleading contest held this year in Ferndale with an original cheer entitled "W is for Winning." Another cheer introduced by the squad was "Hoorah for Westmont," while new and clever motions were added to "Dynamo," "Your Pep," and "Fifteen Fights." They held two successful dances: a victory dance after the Ferndale football game and a gym dance following the Richland basketball game. The proceeds of these dances were used to buy jackets. Pep rallies were held throughout the year which helped to organize the student body at the games. The girls, along with the football squad, were the guests of the Westminster Guild at their annual football dinner.

The enthusiasm of our cheerleaders this year has made the squad one to be remembered as among the best ever to have cheered in the school. The ones that follow will have to work hard to equal the pep and co-operation of the squad of 1952-1953.

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Left to right—Jeanne Edwards, Barbara Frye, Gwenda Priest, Sue Pristow, Helen Vickroy, Violet Glatz, Elaine Ober

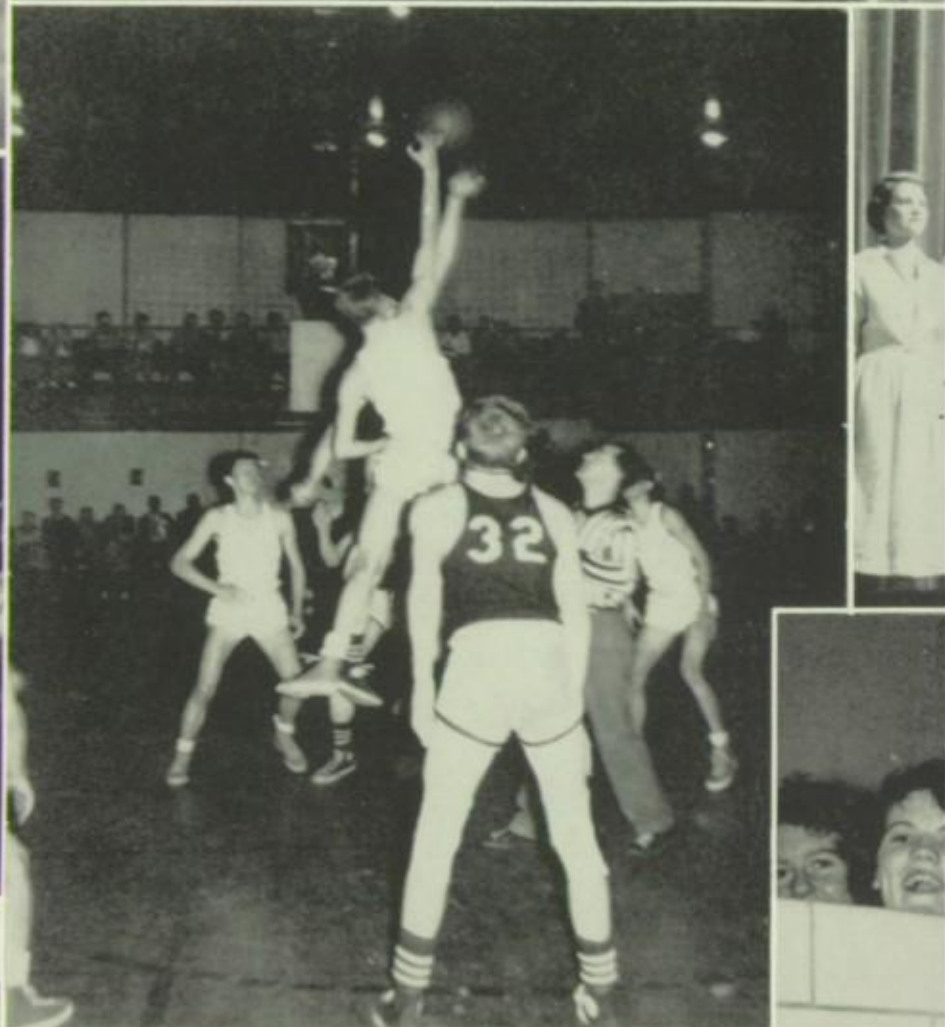




Give Me Five Minutes More
Dancing in the Dark
Ain't Misbehavin'

Happy Talk
Lovely to Look At
My Happiness

Stormy Weather
It's All in the Game
Kitten On the Keys
Have You Heard



Homework
Can't Help Singing
You Ought to be in Pictures

That's My Desire (a banana split)
Feet Up
There is Nothing Like a Dame



Chloe
Music, Music, Music
I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right
Out of My Hair

Up in the Air Junior Birdmen
One Meatball

Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition
Slaughter on Tenth Avenue
Hey Good Looking



OFFICERS—left to right—Stan Pollock, vice-president; Lois FitzGerald, secretary; Alberta Hoffman, treasurer; Len Marshall, president

FOUR YEARS TO REMEMBER

As we tore ourselves out of bed that early September morning, we had the feeling of supreme being. This was the day we were to enter high school. Even the mention of the name made our pulses soar. We dressed quickly and made sure that we looked exactly right, for this was our first big day.

As we entered Westy's halls, a buzz of excitement greeted us. The seniors were acting like the overlords of a vast estate; the juniors were their subalterns; the sophomores were the vassals; and there we were, the lowly servants, freshmen.

Our new schedules proved to be a constant source of frustration. By the time we were jostled and thrown about the halls and finally got to our classes, we were either late or utterly confused.

When we were informed that we had to elect officers, we decided to have Don Gallagher as our president. Since he could do everything else, why couldn't he be president?

Nancy Zobel was chosen to succeed Don in case of emergency, and Barby Hahn wrote the minutes (?) for our meetings (?). Jack Murphy, with his vast experience, was chosen to spend the money.

The assembly that year introduced the musical genius formerly so well hidden in our class. It was a review of all the songs popular in the nineteen hundreds. Dick Mihelic made his debut in a tuxedo singing "Mary You're a Little Bit Old Fashioned" to Mary Ann Luedeke. When Dick started singing, the rafters rocked and the plaster fell with almost as much force as it did during the second act of the senior play of 1953.

As we climbed the ladder into our sophomore year, we were slowly getting used to the new atmosphere. Older and more experienced students entered the second year Latin class with a wonderful attitude to learn (learn how to make togas, that is) and we succeeded. Bill Marley set himself up as the General of

the Gallic wars, and we were quite perturbed, when, on the way to conquer Gaul, after trudging for most of the hour, he informed us, "Men, we're on the wrong road!" As the year drew to a close, we decided to "throw" a party, since we had been throwing everything else. We bought gifts as peace offerings for Miss Long. "Moe," dressed in a toga and carrying a bouquet of flowers, looked like puella herself. Due to circumstances beyond her control, Moe found herself in the cloakroom, and had to do a very quick change. Then, looking as innocent as ever, she stepped out of the cloakroom to face the Latin class guest, Mr. Peifer.

The sophomore year was also the beginning of the girls' Last Aid classes. As the year progressed, it found a group of girls successfully bandaged and looking like the emergency ward in Memorial Hospital. It was decided to use a new type of bandage, since that was the only possible way a few of the mouths could be closed. Wednesdays found Peggy draped on the table, so well bandaged she couldn't say a word. Where there is a will, there is a way.

Having proved that Don Gallagher made a capable president, we decided to try someone else's luck at the job. George Cush offered to try his hand at being "big boss." We all consented to give him a chance, and in the case of his collapse from overwork, Dick Mihelic volunteered to pick up the pieces. Jack Murphy, proud of his not having lost more than fifteen dollars, volunteered to try for ten. Gail Barlow promised to take notes on how many new suits Jack bought, so the officers for the year were so named.

The sophomore assembly of that year was one never to be equalled. Our class produced "South Pacific" with all the trimmings. Nancy Zobel, who is our up and coming Lily Pons, sang a beautiful rendition of "I'm in Love With a Wonderful Guy." Ezio Mihelic held us spellbound with his rendition of "Some Enchanted Evening" and Becky Martin finally got that man washed out of her hair. The scene for the assembly showed a big moon against a beautiful brown paper view. This was the first real scenery to be used for an assembly. The performance was so good that backstage there could be heard loud rumblings from the plaster tumbling down on the performers' heads (because of the loud applause, of course).

This rumbling was almost as loud as it was when a portion of the ceiling collapsed during the second act of the senior play of 1953.

Many of the boys in the class were then starting to show their prowess in the field of sports. The faces of Marshall, Havyer, Gallagher, Williams, Pollock, Connor, Robson, Cush, Facciani, Bolha, and Marley were seen glowing among the bench warmers.

The first dance of our social career was given the title of "Home Run Hop." To carry out the baseball motif, there was a dummy in the center of the gym, dressed as a pitcher, (oddly resembling a certain member of the pitching staff of the Westmont team). Jerry Gray provided the "hopping" music, and as favors, miniature baseballs and bats were given those attending. The dance turned out to be a great success, and everyone had a "hopping" good time.

As we finally became upperclassmen we decided to have an almost legal election for class officers. As the "big day" drew near, Jim Connor and "Goldie" Cush could be found handing out cigars and kissing the babes. The results found Cush with more cigars. Bill Randall was elected to get back all the cigars he could for the next year, and Shirley Bissonette was chosen money snatcher since Jack Murphy could not lower his fifteen dollar standard. The keeper of the upper class minutes turned out to be Carolyn Clark.

Our junior year initiated into our schedules the new and dangerous subject of chemistry. The Einsteins of our class gathered together every Friday to experiment and see who could blow up the school the fastest, or at least make it smell the worst. The prize was given to Harry Mann, who proved to be an artist at producing hydrogen sulfide bombs.

Our last year at Last Aid left its mark in the school. Our talent was shown as Becky Zahm and Joan Leitenberger proceeded to bandage Windy for a broken pelvis. Because of the lack of knowledge as to where the pelvis was located, the bandage turned out to be a sling. The explanation given to Miss Greer was that Windy's symptoms were "sagging shoulders and that ache all over feeling."

The boys began to shine in competitive athletics that year, as lettermen Gallagher, Marshall, Marley, Grech, Facciani, Pollock, Mihelic, Cush, Robson, Bolha, and Connor picked them-

selves up off the bench and went into action. Lennie was elected vice-president of the W Club and helped the basketball team win its way to the Western Regional semi-finals, which was played with Farrell in the Pitt Fieldhouse in Pittsburgh.

We displayed our genius again by putting on the musical "Good News" as our assembly. The collegiate atmosphere was shown by the waving of crepe paper pennants and a series of roars of "T-A-I-T" from the performers. Barby Hahn, Don Gallagher, and Joyce Englehart sang a trio telling their side of being "Lucky in Love." Dick Mihelic showed his optimism and empty pockets when he sang "The Best Things in Life are Free." Nancy Zobel displayed her Indian blood by singing "Pass That Peace Pipe" while Alberta Hoffman danced to the same. A group of boys (Lennie) showed Sammy Frye how to be a "Ladies' Man." All in all the assembly was very enjoyable, except for the loud clatter of plaster during Dick's number. No one is sure what caused it, but it was almost as loud as the clatter produced during the second act of the senior play of 1953.

As upperclassmen we set a sparkling example by holding a superlative dance called the "Fall Frolic." The gym was laden with corn stalks and pumpkins, which gave it a Halloween appearance. Cider was served to make sure everyone understood that the Halloween season was in progress. We frolicked to the music of "Nicki and His Rhythm Boys."

The junior publication of the Yodler was edited by Becky Zahm. Due to a lack of writers and other complications, only four editions were released—but they were good ones. Due to the editor's oversleeping on the last day of school, the fourth issue was distributed to the few members of the band that lingered at the high school after the Memorial Day Parade. The remaining three hundred and two copies are probably still to be found on the back seat of Zahm's maroon Dodge.

Finally we reached the epitome of our ambitions and became seniors. Setting a good example for our inferiors, we held a formal election with ballots and the whole works. Before the elections each member of the class was given a list of ten good reasons why Len Marshall should be president. Everyone who disagreed was warned that he would not be

able to attend the senior dance, and Len was put into office immediately. The fine print of his policy stated that Stan, the man, Pollock should take over the meetings in Len's absence. Alberta Hoffman was "elected" treasurer, and Lois FitzGerald was asked to take the minutes. (Underclassmen will note that all elections must be held fairly and democratically).

The football team sparked by the senior boys swept on to a superlative season ending in the trampling of Ferndale by the crushing score of 18-7. The team was begged to play in the Rose Bowl Tournament at Pasadena, California; but they declined because the "Hunchmobile" broke down due to a cold in its fuel line. There was a bit of consternation because Harry and Peter had already left in Pete's car because they had to allow quite a while for the trip due to the fact that Pete's car will not go over fifteen miles per hour. We expect them back in time for graduation if the weather holds.

In November the class also selected its senion queen. Mary Ann Luedeke was the popular choice. Mary Ann represented the school at the dance Junior Pitt gave for high school seniors. Alan Mercill's only comment was, "Do you realize that I'll have to wear a tuxedo?"

The long awaited senior play of our class was "Father of the Bride." Clinton Betz was selected to play Father, and gave a very convincing performance with Carolyn Clark perfecting the role of the devoted wife. The class is sure that Clinton will make a very good family man. Nancy Zobel portrayed the beautiful bride, and Dick Mihelic her ardent wooer. During one of the passionate love scenes between the bride and her fiance, a loud clatter was heard backstage. A portion of the plaster had fallen, apparently from too much heat.

The senior dance was a minty affair called the "Peppermint Prom." The decoration committee just about found itself in Alcatraz for trying to borrow some greens from the Water Company property. They had all intentions of returning them after the dance, but the company just would not accept slightly used greens. The gym was covered from basket to foul line with all sizes, shapes and forms of peppermint. Most prominent were the red and white canes which made up the band stand, ticket booth, refreshment stand, and favors.

The music was by Bob Bernat, who was ably assisted by Leroy Williams, boy arranger. The highlight of the evening was the Grand March during which Jim Connor stole the spotlight by showing the dancers some very intricate and beautiful marching steps. Jim Salem and Becky Zahm were crowned rulers of the affair and the Prom was voted very successful.

On May 1, the juniors and seniors held the first junior-senior prom in several years. It was a semi-formal affair which was so successful that we are sure that it is the first of many. The orchestra of Bob Bernat was engaged for the dance but, due to an extreme financial burden to the senior class commonly known as the *Phoenician*, the decorations consisted of a few

fishnets from the junior dance, "Neptune's Nocturne," and a few of the freshest of the leftover greens from the "Peppermint Prom."

Our senior assembly, differing from the run of the mill musicals, was, as always, very enjoyable. With the help of some Scotch tape and a wish and prayer the plaster (what was left of it) remained in position. Don Facciani was overheard saying, "Just dig that crumbly plaster."

In these few words we have tried to give a resume' of the four wonderful years spent at W.-U. Y. Remembering all the troubles, laughs, and broken hearts, we shall always think of our high school days as the best of our lives.

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WE GLO - RY IN YOUR NAME YOUR WORKS
YOUR NAME WE'LL EV - ER LOVE YOUR PRE - CE

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SING OF YOUR KIND - LI - NESS YOUR POWER TO WOO.
PLEDG - ING OUR LOY - AL - TY, OUR VOWS RE - NEW,

VIEW DEAR AL - MA MA - TER WE SING OF YOU
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